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YOUR VIEWS AND MINE!

A Weekly Column of Local Gossip

By "The Scout"

HOUSE FULL!

The work of the Street Sleepers Shelter Society takes first place in this column to-day. The other day, I paid a visit to the "Shelter" and was surprised to see the number of poor people clamouring for admission, as, in these cold nights, the protection afforded is really appreciated by the poor. So great has been the number of people turned away each night that the Committee has unanimously decided to install more bunks in the space available and work towards this end is already progressing apace. Not every applicant for a night's lodging is from the poorest class in the community and the volunteer workers tell me that there had been some pitiful cases of educated men, down on their luck, who have gone to apply for a bunk and two gunny bags! Many touching human stories can be gathered at the "Shelter" by those whose task it is to question applicants and one or two instances are related below.

HOW OUR NEIGHBOURS LIVE.

One case which came to the shelter was that of a young boy of fourteen, a bright intelligent fellow, who had a slight fever every night. The boy was given a chit for admission into hospital but had refused to go there because, he explained to his benefactors, he had to earn his living by day. He takes on any work or odd job that is offered and manages to keep himself alive. One of the members of the Society is now trying to obtain regular employment for him, so that he could pay for medical attention. Another case which came to the "shelter" was that of a Straits born Chinese, who had arrived here some four months ago looking for employment. Having failed to find it, he was forced to sleep in the streets. He sought admission at the shelter, but was too well-dressed to be admitted. One of the volunteer workers, pitying him, gave him some money out of his own pocket for him to seek lodgings elsewhere, and I



Miss Pool Ying Lam

think the man has now been found a job by some member of the Committee. One couple who regularly applied for admission could speak several European languages, and had a ready command of English. He was I understand, with the Chinese Labour Corp during the World War, but is now entirely destitute. The street sleepers are going to get a treat on Christmas morning, when broth will be served to them. The Society is certainly performing good community service and deserves every encouragement and support.

ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN

In this column to-day you will see the picture of Miss Pool Ying Lam, a Chinese girl who is an accomplished musician. Miss Pool proceeded from Canton to America some six years ago, and was graduated at the Arrillaga Musical College of San Francisco. Tonight, she is giving a piano recital at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and visitors are assured of a treat.

COURT CROWDS

The younger set of the Chinese community was strongly represented at Mr. Hamilton's court on Monday when the abduction case was due to come up for hearing. The court room was absolutely packed by 2.30 p.m., the time fixed for the hearing, and still the crowd kept growing and the scene was reminiscent of the days when Cheng Kwok Yau appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones in the preliminary stages of his trial for the murder of George Fung. When a good cause such as the Street Sleepers' Society needs volunteer workers, most people are too busy to assist, but no matter how long an interesting case lasts there are always many who can find time to attend. The trial of Cheng Kwok Yau extended over three weeks at the Magistracy and a similar period at the Supreme Court, but each day there was no room for the late comers. How do these peoples find the time to follow the case and do they take the same intelligent interest in public matters?

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Readers of "Echoes of 1859" which appears regularly in the columns of the Daily Press may have been amused to read of the Government's offer of a prize of \$1,000 in those days for a feasible plan for supplying water to the inhabitants of Hongkong. It seems that the water problem has been with us all these years and despite the construction of several big reservoirs since Hongkong's earliest days, we are not yet out of the wood so far as the Colony's water supply is concerned, for we are not still on a water ration. Another interesting excerpt from the "Daily Press" files shows what havoc was wrought when a fire broke out in those days. There was no regular fire brigade and the naval ratings were the fire-fighters on whom the community depended. Their method, in the absence of an adequate water supply, appeared to be that of pulling down all combustible structures to the windward side of an outbreak and thus prevent its spreading!

AN APPEAL

Thursday's Naval Parade at Happy Valley was a spectacular show but only those who were admitted into the Race Course and those who were members of the Jockey Club were able to watch it. The Police prevented many people from entering the road that runs through the Race Course from the Football Club to the Civil Service Club. A big parade occurs so rarely in Hongkong that the authorities might stretch a point in future and allow members of the public an opportunity of seeing it. It is true that the road in question had to be kept clear, but I think only a part of it was used by those on parade. The closing of the whole road therefore did not seem entirely necessary.

KING AND QUEEN AT SANDRINGHAM

London, Dec. 22. Their Majesties the King and Queen, yesterday left Buckingham Palace for Sandringham where they will spend the Christmas. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret, the children of the Duke and Duchess of York, travelled with them.—British Wireless Service.

NEWFOUNDLAND DEBTS

Royal Assent Given To New Bill

London, Dec. 21. The Newfoundland Bill received the Royal Assent to-day, and an offer is made to the holders of the various Newfoundland loan obligations to change into new guaranteed three per cent. stock, repayable in whole or in part at par on July 1, 1935 or, at the option of Newfoundland, on or after July 1, 1943, on three months' notice being given.

The principal interest and sinking fund are guaranteed by the British Treasury.

The Stock will have a sinking fund of one per cent. per annum on the total nominal amount issued, the first payment being made not later than July 1, 1935. Exchange will be on the basis of \$100 of the new stock for every \$100 of existing sterling bonds or stocks, or in the case of dollar bonds with the right to payment in sterling for every \$100 of nominal sterling equivalent at 4.86-2/3 dollars to the pound.

Application for exchange must be made not later than 31st July, 1934.

Excepting for inter-governmental advances and securities which are to be repaid, the exchange offer applies to the whole public debt of Newfoundland, including those securities which rank as trustee issues in Britain.—British Wireless.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(December 23)
(XI Moon, 7th Day)
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day.
Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of Suit Lengths and Porcelain Tea Sets, etc., Sales Room, 11 a.m.; Goods and Chattels of Great Central Foundry of Kowloon, Inland Lot No. 48, Beech Street, Kowloon, at Sales Room, noon.
Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Carol Choir Parish Tour to collect funds for St. Dunstan's Homes, 8 p.m.

Theatres

King's: "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case"
Queen's: "42nd Street"
Central: "Island of Lost Souls"
Oriental: "The Half Naked Truth"
World: "Men Without Law"
Lee: "Yes, Mr. Brown"
Majestic: "Madame Butterfly"
Star: "Men Must Fight"

Dances

H.M.S. Tamar Dance, Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Principal Malls

Inward from Europe—via Suez by Glenbeg; Outward for Australia by Atanta Maru, 9.30 a.m.; Air Mail for Europe by Hal Hing, 5 p.m.

Sports

Cricket.—Triangular Tournament, Hongkong C.C. v. Army, 11 a.m.; First Division, University v. Craigengower (F); Royal Navy v. South Wales Borderers (F); Second Division, Craigengower v. Royal Navy (L); Police v. Hongkong C.C. (L).
Football.—First Division, Royal Artillery v. Lincoln's Borderers v. Club; Kowloon v. Police, Recreation v. Navy; St. Joseph's v. Chinese Athletic; Second Division, Navy v. South China; Kowloon v. Young Indians; Borderers v. Royal Artillery; Lincoln's v. Club; Third Division, Recreation v. Borderers; Radio Sports v. R.A.M.C.; Royal Engineers v. Royal Air Force; Lincoln's v. South China.
Hockey.—Army v. Naval Tower Deck.
Rugby.—Triangular Tournament, Club v. Navy, (Happy Valley), 4 p.m.
Yachting.—Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Menagerie Race for racing yachts.—5.59 a.m., Sunset—5.45
Tides.—High at 0.45 and 15.23. Low at 8.27 and 19.54.

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Draft Programme Of Annual Race Meeting 1934

First Day

SATURDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1934

1.—The Wong Nei Chong Stakes (Half a Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

2.—The Wong Nei Chong Stakes: Second Section (Half a Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

3.—The Maiden Stakes (Six Furlongs).

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, bona fide griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

4.—The Sydney Maiden Stakes (Six Furlongs).

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian ponies griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

5.—The Sydney Maiden Stakes: Second Section (Six Furlongs).

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian ponies, griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

6.—The Foochow Cup (1 Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at least three times at Race Meetings of this Club previous to this Meeting and have never won a race at such meetings and griffins of this Meeting allowed 7 lbs. Subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 2 lbs. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

7.—The Valley Stakes (Six Furlongs).

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

8.—The Trial Plate (1 1/4 Miles).

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, bona fide griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

9.—The China Stakes (Five Furlongs).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

10.—The Old Courses Plate (1 1/4 Miles).

Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1933, and have not won more than \$3,000 in stakes during 1933. Weight 149 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1933. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

11.—The Hopeful Stakes (One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies bona fide griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

12.—The New Stables Plate (From Two Mile Post)

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 7 lbs. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

Second Day

MONDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1934

1.—The Tower Stakes (From Two Mile Post).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, Subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

2.—The Perth Plate (One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian ponies, griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

3.—The Tyro Stakes (Five Furlongs).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, bona fide griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Maiden Stakes barred. Subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

4.—The Victoria Stakes (One Mile).

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10.

5.—The Garrison Cup (One Mile).

Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$600 added for winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1933, of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb. penalty. Subscription griffins of previous seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meeting of this Club, barred. Jockey allowance. Penalties and allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

6.—The Mongolian Stakes (Seven Furlongs).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, bona fide griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the Valley Stakes 7 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

7.—The Melbourne Cup (From the Two Mile Post).

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian ponies

of any season. Weight 146 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb.; penalty. Entrance \$10.

8.—The Hong Kong Derby (One and a Half Miles).

A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for starters with \$4,000 added. For China ponies, bona fide griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards.

9.—The Chater Cup (One and a Quarter Miles).

Presented with \$1,000 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1933, two or three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1933, and two or three subsequent to that date. Ponies classified "A" class as at 31st December, 1933, barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners during 1933 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Subscription griffins of this Club allowed 5 lb. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

10.—The Challenge Cup (One and Three Quarter Miles).

Value one hundred guineas. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 per cent. Third \$150 and 10 per cent. of the entrance fees until the Cup is finally won, when the second pony will receive 75 per cent. and the third pony 25 per cent. of the entrance fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10.

11.—The "Black Rock" Stakes (One and a Quarter Miles).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, bona fide griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners 5 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

12.—The Perth Plate: Second Section (One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian ponies, griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

13.—The Peking Plate (One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1933. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

14.—The Gymkhana Stakes (One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1933. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

15.—The Exchange Plate (1 1/4 Miles).

Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hong Kong. Value \$1,000 to winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of one mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3 lbs. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lbs. Ponies that have run in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1933, two or three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1933, and two or three subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lbs. Subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lbs. of previous seasons allowed 7 lbs. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

16.—The Ladies' Purse (Once Round).

Presented with \$500 added for winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting other than subscription griffins of this Club 7 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

17.—The Adelaide Stakes (From the Two Mile Post).

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian ponies of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

18.—The American Club Cup (From Two Mile Post).

Presented by Members of the American Club, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

19.—The Governor's Cup (1 1/4 Miles).

Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 5 lbs. penalty. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

20.—The Roofs-Hill Derby (1 1/4 Miles).

A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$25 additional for Starters, with \$2,000 added. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale.

21.—The Peking Plate (One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.

22.—The Consolation Stakes (One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting and have not won. Griffins of this Meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. (To be Continued.)

Third Day

TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY.

1.—The Kalkan Plate (One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

2.—The Tientsin Stakes (One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, bona fide griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

3.—The Coral Plate (Six Furlongs).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian ponies of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners during 1933 of one race, 5 lbs.; of two races, 7 lbs.; of three or more races, 10 lbs.; penalty. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

4.—The Exchange Plate (1 1/4 Miles).

Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hong Kong. Value \$1,000 to winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of one mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3 lbs. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lbs. Ponies that have run in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1933, two or three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1933, and two or three subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lbs. Subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lbs. of previous seasons allowed 7 lbs. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

5.—The Ladies' Purse (Once Round).

Presented with \$500 added for winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting other than subscription griffins of this Club 7 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

6.—The Adelaide Stakes (From the Two Mile Post).

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian ponies of any season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

7.—The American Club Cup (From Two Mile Post).

Presented by Members of the American Club, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

8.—The Governor's Cup (1 1/4 Miles).

Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 5 lbs. penalty. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

9.—The Roofs-Hill Derby (1 1/4 Miles).

A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$25 additional for Starters, with \$2,000 added. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale.

10.—The Peking Plate (One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.

11.—The Consolation Stakes (One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting and have not won. Griffins of this Meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. (To be Continued.)

5.—The Jockey Cup (One Mile).

Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup value \$100 will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting and won ten races anywhere at any time. Weight 145 lb. Winners 5 lb. penalty. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won. maximum penalty 10 lb. No whips or spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5.

6.—The Blue Mountains Plate (One and a Quarter Miles).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian ponies, griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 10 lb. penalty. of two or more races, barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

7.—The Lusitano Cup (One Mile).

Presented by the members of the Club Lusitano, with \$800 added for winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, bona fide griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10.

8.—The Champion Stakes (One and a Quarter Miles).

A Sweepstakes of \$100 each for starters with \$4,000 added for winner. Second \$1,200. Third \$750. For China ponies, winners of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held during the second half of the 1933 season, and/or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards.

9.—The Sports Club Cup and Hong Kong Stakes (One and a Half Miles).

A Cup presented by the members of the Sports Club, with \$1,000 added for winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of the subscription griffins' Challenge Cup 7 lb. penalty. Winners of other races 5 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

10.—The Griffins Consolation Stakes (One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, bona fide griffins of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5.

11.—The Northern Stakes (One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; of three or more races, 14 lb.; penalty. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10.

12.—The Consolation Stakes (One Mile).

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting and have not won. Griffins of this Meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. (To be Continued.)

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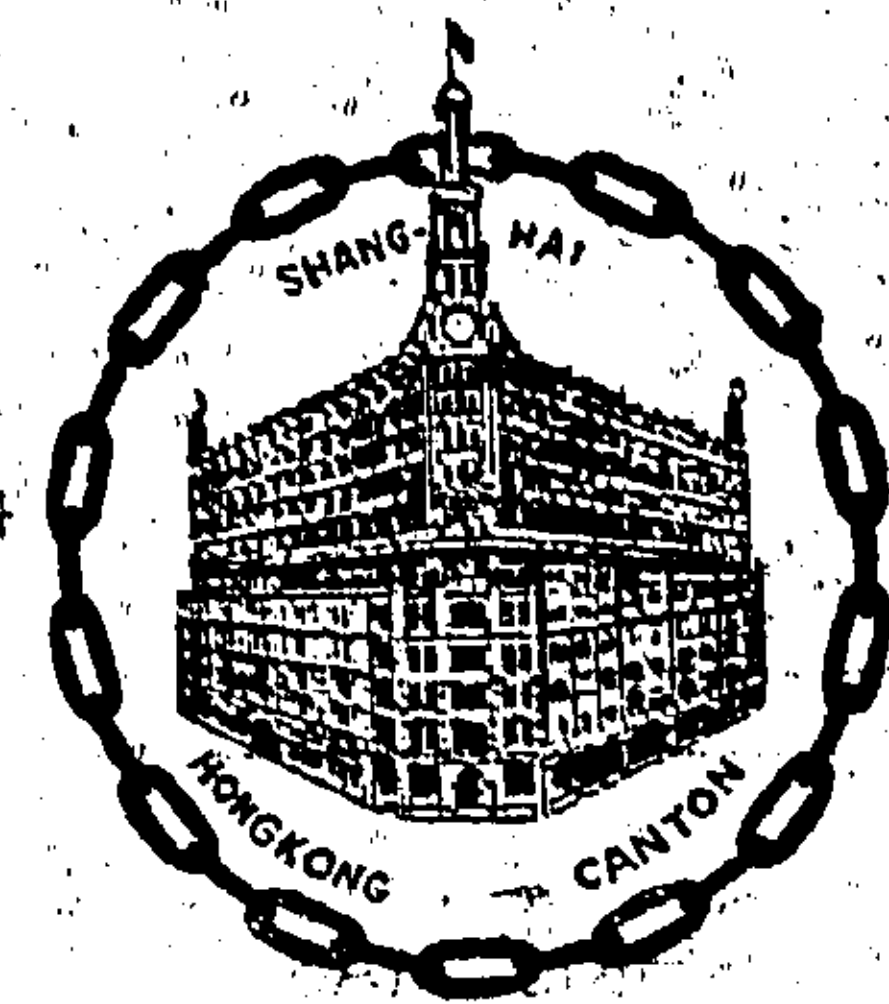
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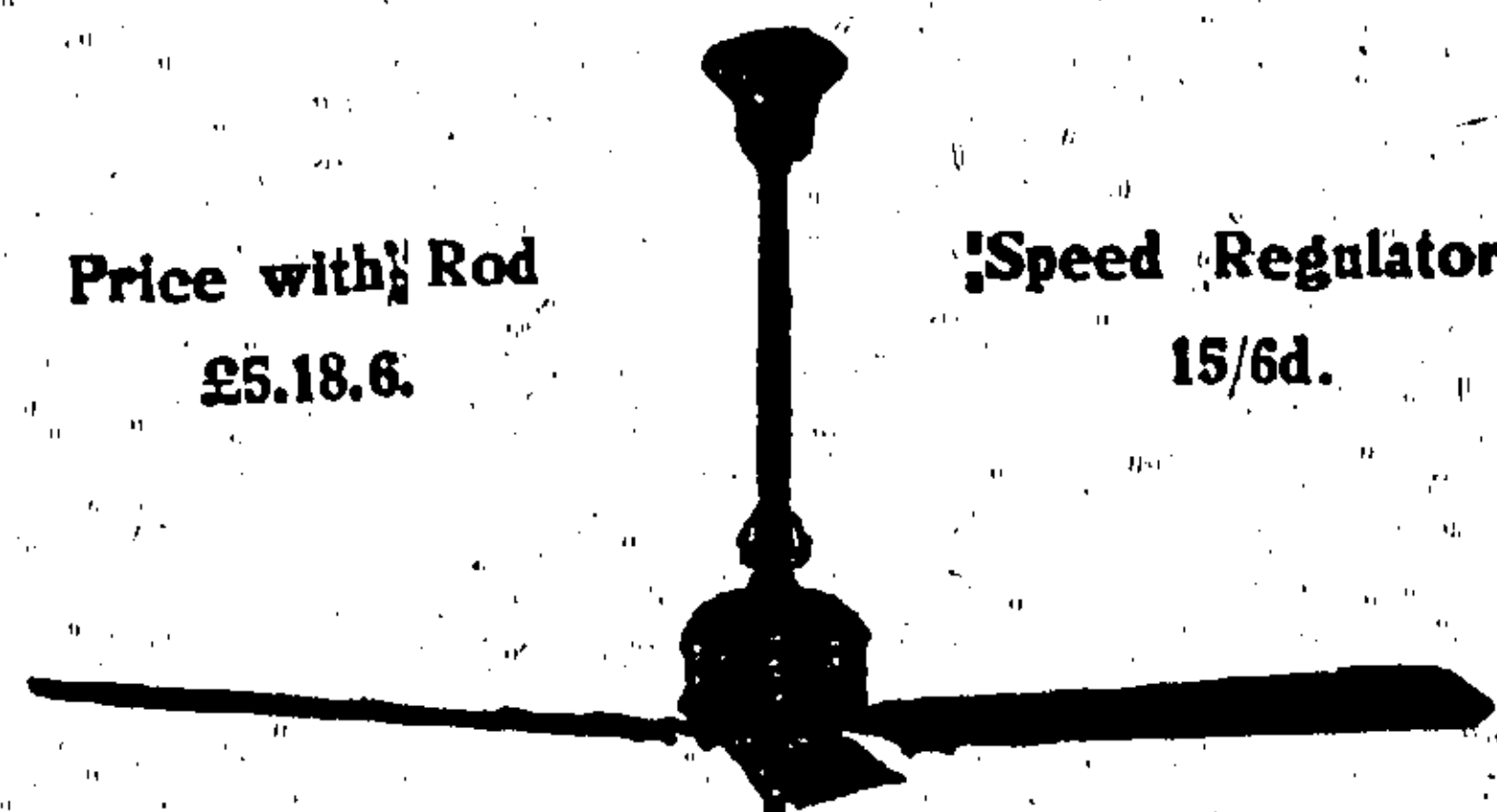
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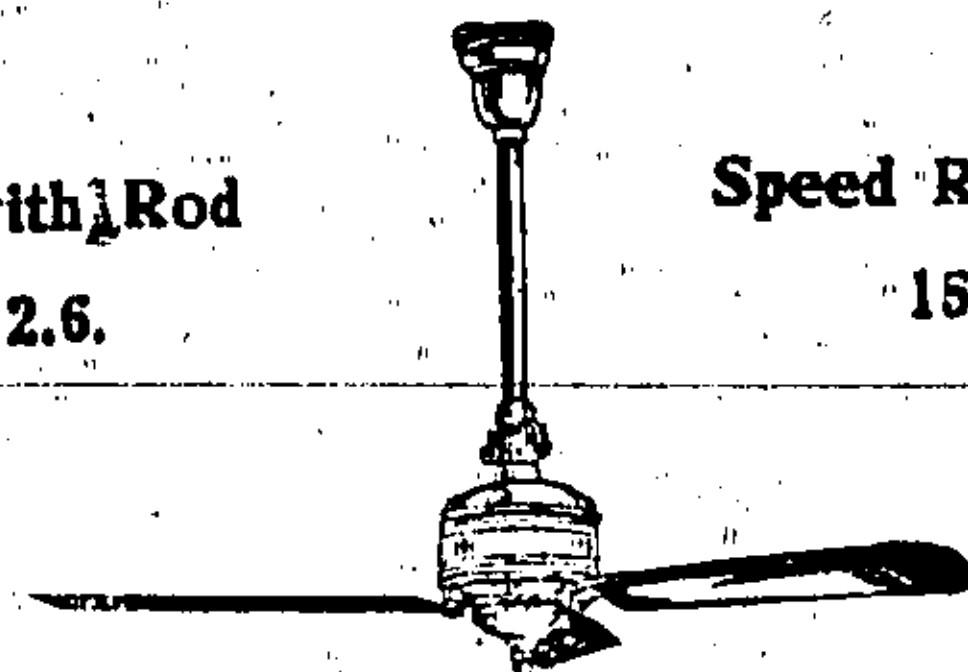
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Whether it be good or evil, there is no doubt that the hire-purchase system of trading has become permanent in this country, even if it has not reached the dimensions which are common elsewhere. The result is that no retailer can afford to refuse the facility to the purchaser, but while the necessary financial arrangements provide no obstacle to the large undertaking, they may impose a considerable burden on the smaller firm. This difficulty has, of course, been largely overcome with the assistance of financiers, who, at a price, liquidate the purchaser's debt to the retailer, and subsequently collect the sum owing from the former. In practice, however, this system has not been without its disadvantages. Where the examination of the "bona fides" of the purchaser has been left to the retailer, he has shown an optimism which might not have been exhibited had the risk been his alone, while where the matter has had to be referred to a central authority, delays have occurred which have not been good for trade. To overcome these drawbacks, a scheme has been evolved by the mutual trade protection movement throughout Great Britain in co-operation with the Bankers' Commercial Security, whereby the approval of credit risks and the receipt of payments will be delegated to the local trade protection societies.

BEARDMORE DIESELS AT DALMUIR WORKS

Magnificent New 225 b.h.p. High Speed Engine

Since the beginning of this year big developments have been in progress in the engineering department of Messrs. William Beardmore and Co., Ltd., and now the Diesel and general engineering, as well as the marine activities of the firm, are concentrated at their Dalmuir works.

At present, there are nearly a thousand men employed at Dalmuir on a wide range of work—high-pressure turbines, boilers, gear, and internal combustion engines for road, rail, marine, and generating sets. Altogether there are something like 100 sets of Diesel engines on hand, while another encouraging feature is the fact that a number of the Diesels are for export to foreign countries, and I learn that British oil engines are not merely holding their own, but are enhancing their position in the foreign market.

Among the foreign work on hand at Dalmuir are engines for Poland, Spain, and Roumania, and I understand inquiries are coming forward from other foreign operators.

Work is now being speeded up on the Admiralty orders—turbines and boilers for two cruisers—and although the firm are not working to full capacity they will soon be busier than they have been for many years, and every other week more workers are finding employment.

FOREIGN ORDER

I had an opportunity the other day of seeing a demonstration of the new six-cylinder 225 b.h.p. high-speed oil engine, which have been built at Dalmuir for a foreign Government. These engines are of a new design and represent the result of some ten years of research work and study of the high-speed Diesel problem. During this period 7,000,000 train miles have been covered by Beardmore Diesel engines, and data gained from their experience, together with that obtained from other applications of the Diesel engine, have been made full use of in producing the new design.

Although the engines demonstrated are for installation in high-speed river craft the design is such that they are equally suitable for high-speed generating and pumping plant, and as prime movers for railway traction purposes, with either electrical or mechanical transmission. In this connection it is interesting to note that the firm have some further engines of the same type in hand, one of which is for installation in a locomotive now being built at the works of Messrs. Hawthorn Leslie, on the Tyne.

As the recent acceptance trials of the engines demonstrated a full-power trial was run at 1200 r.p.m. at 225 b.h.p. The engines were then put up to 250 b.h.p. at the same revolutions for a period of two hours, and finally they were run for a short period at 1300 r.p.m., and developed 280 b.h.p. All trials passed off without incident, and were completely satisfactory, the fuel consumption being within the guarantee figure without utilising the tolerance which had been agreed to by the purchasers.

It is interesting to note that the weight of each engine is only 2 tons 7 cwt., complete with self-contained auxiliaries, clutch, reverse gear, and silencer.

DETAILS OF NEW ENGINE

The new 225 b.h.p. high-speed Beardmore Diesel has many interesting mechanical and metallurgical features, a few of which are briefly outlined here. The engine is of robust design, light in weight, and special attention has been given to ease of dismantling the various auxiliaries and those component parts which require inspection.

The crankcase is of nickel chrome cast iron. The upper part forms the water-jacket around the cylinder liners. The camshaft is carried in a chamber formed at the top and front side of the engine, and enclosed when the camshaft is in position by a detachable cover plate. The lower part of the crankcase carries the main bearings with an additional bearing at the flywheel end, which is arranged to take any end thrust on the crankshaft. Access doors facilitate removal of the connecting rod, large and bearings.

The cylinder head is generally constructed of aluminium alloy, but where salt-water cooling is employed is of nickel cast iron. With aluminium the valve seats of alloy steel are cast in. The head contains one inlet and one exhaust valve arranged centrally along the centre line of the engine, the fuel injector being at the side and arranged horizontally.

VALVES AND VALVE GEAR

The inlet and exhaust valves work in guides pressed into the cylinder head. The exhaust valve is made of special heat-resisting steel, and this with the inlet valve are fitted with double concentric springs, the upper spring cages being held in place by split cone washers fitting into recesses formed on the valve spindles. On the tops of the spindles steel caps are fitted which contain hardened steel balls provided with flat surfaces for making contact with the tappets on the valve-rocker levers. The balls oscillate in their steel containers, and wear on the tappets is eliminated. The latter are easily adjustable to give the correct clearances.

GEAR TRAIN

The gear train is housed between two walls forming a chamber, at the flywheel end of the engine. Certain of the gear wheels have single helical teeth to give silent running; others have plain spur teeth. The wheels are mounted on fixed spindles and provided with long bronze bush bearings lubricated under pressure. The first gear engaging the driving pinion in the crankshaft is arranged at the side of the latter, and any variation to the vertical position of the crankshaft during adjustment of the main bearings does not affect the correct meshing of the gears. In addition to driving the fuel pump, governor, and camshaft, at the flywheel end of the engine a drive is provided to a layshaft, carried in the underbed of the engine. This layshaft transmits the drive to the water circulating and bilge pumps, lubricating oil and fuel booster pumps located at the opposite end of the engine. All the auxiliaries and other drives are therefore taken from the flywheel end, and, consequently, not subjected to the effects of any torsional oscillations in the crankshaft system.

The fuel pump is located on the same side of the engine as the atomisers and camshaft. It is compact in form and easily removable for inspection. The drive is taken through an Oldham coupling from the main gear train, adjustment being provided at the coupling to facilitate timing the pump. The pump is of the constant stroke variable delivery type, the plungers being driven by a half-speed camshaft.

The measurement of fuel and its period of injection is controlled by the plunger, which is capable of partial rotation, this movement being effected by the governor. The liner is made in two parts, the lower portion having a helical upper edge which controls the end of injection, while the upper portion is recessed and fitted over the lower part, the upper end of the recess controlling the start of injection.

The atomiser is of the "closed" differential spring loaded needle type. It consists of a stamped steel body with removable hardened steel guide and hardened steel needle, the adjustable spring holding the needle upon a conical seat in the steel nozzle, which is of the multi-hole type.

RULING AND DRAWING STENCIL

Our attention has recently been drawn to the uses and advantages of the Manormus drawing instrument. This consists of a ruling stencil, protractor, and lettering guide made of transparent celluloid and measuring 7 in. by 3 1/2 in., the longitudinal edges of which are parallel. Of the lateral edges, that on the right is rectangular, and that on the left is cut off at an angle of 75 deg. Conical holes, to the number of 230 have been drilled in the stencil. These are drilled with accuracy, and act as a guide when the point of the pencil is put perpendicularly into the required hole and the stencil moved along the ruler or T-square. By means of the holes, parallel lines, squares, rectangles, hatchings, auxiliary lines for lettering, and other ruled lines circles, of radii ranging from 1/10 in. to 2 1/2 in. can also be described. By using the left edge of the instrument guide lines for oblique lettering can be drawn; for upright lettering the right edge is used. The stencil should prove useful, not only to engineering draughtsmen, but also to architects, surveyors, and other professional men, and students.

ELECTRIC EXTENSIONS IN SHANGHAI

Turbo Generator On Way From England

The latest turbo generator unit of Riverside is now on the way to Shanghai from England and preparations for its installation are well forward.

The plant consists of a 22,500 k.w. super-efficient Curtis Type Impulse Reaction 2-cylinder turbine manufactured by The British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd. of Rugby, England, and direct coupled to a B.T.H. 25,000 k.v.a. alternator.

The set will run at a speed of 3,000 revolutions per minute and will exhaust into a horizontal two-pass surface type condenser manufactured by Messrs. Worthington-Simpson Co., Ltd., Newark, England. The condenser will have a total cooling surface of 20,800 square feet. The circulating water and extraction pumps for this condensing plant will be driven by motors of British Thomson-Houston manufacture.

Three stages of the turbine will be utilised for extracting steam for use with high, intermediate and low pressure Worthington-Simpson feed heaters to give a final feed-water temperature of 266 deg. F. Steam will be supplied to the turbine at 350 lb. per sq. in. (gauge) and 700 deg. F. temperature.

The set will be used as a base load unit and its economy in operation is therefore of the greatest importance.

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The weight of the generator stator is 48 tons and the weight of the complete unit 180 tons. The overall length of the set is 55 feet, the width 13 feet, and the height from the floor to the top of the unit 11 feet 8 inches. The quantity of oil circulated through the oil coolers by the main oil pump is 135,000 lb. per hour.

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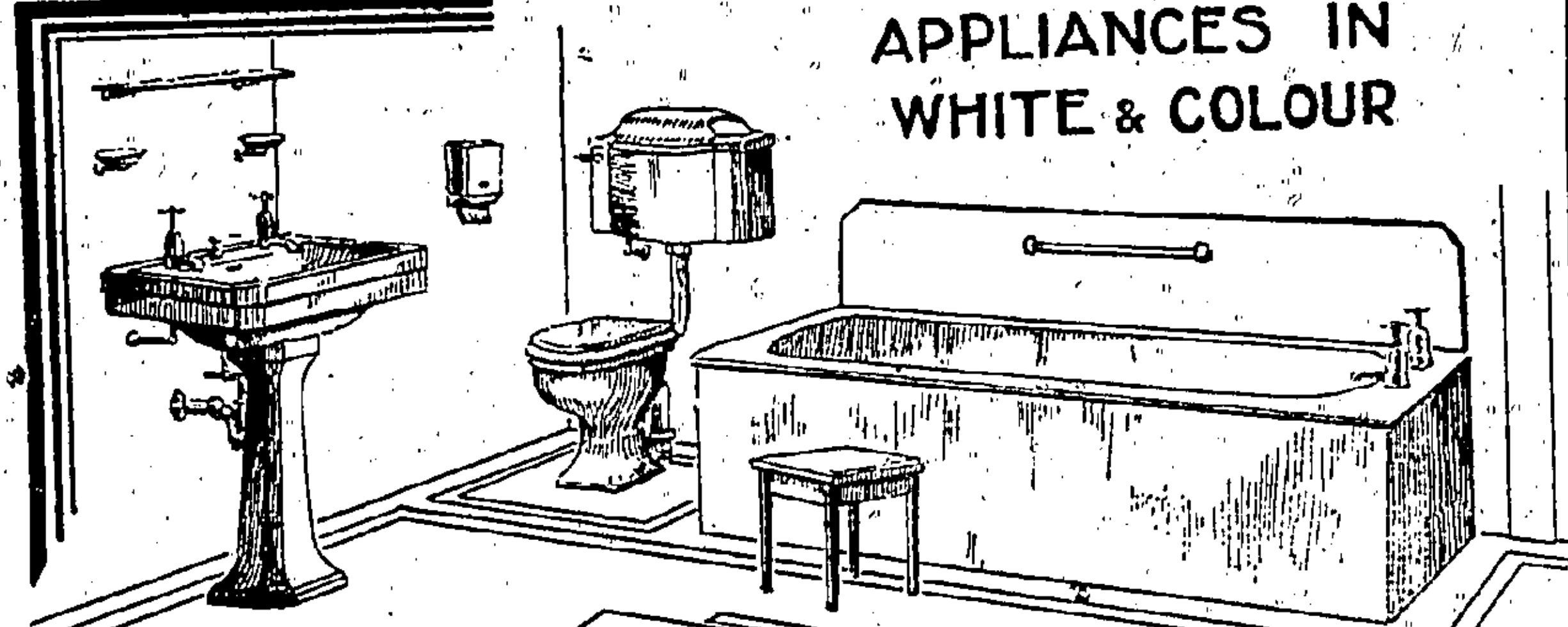
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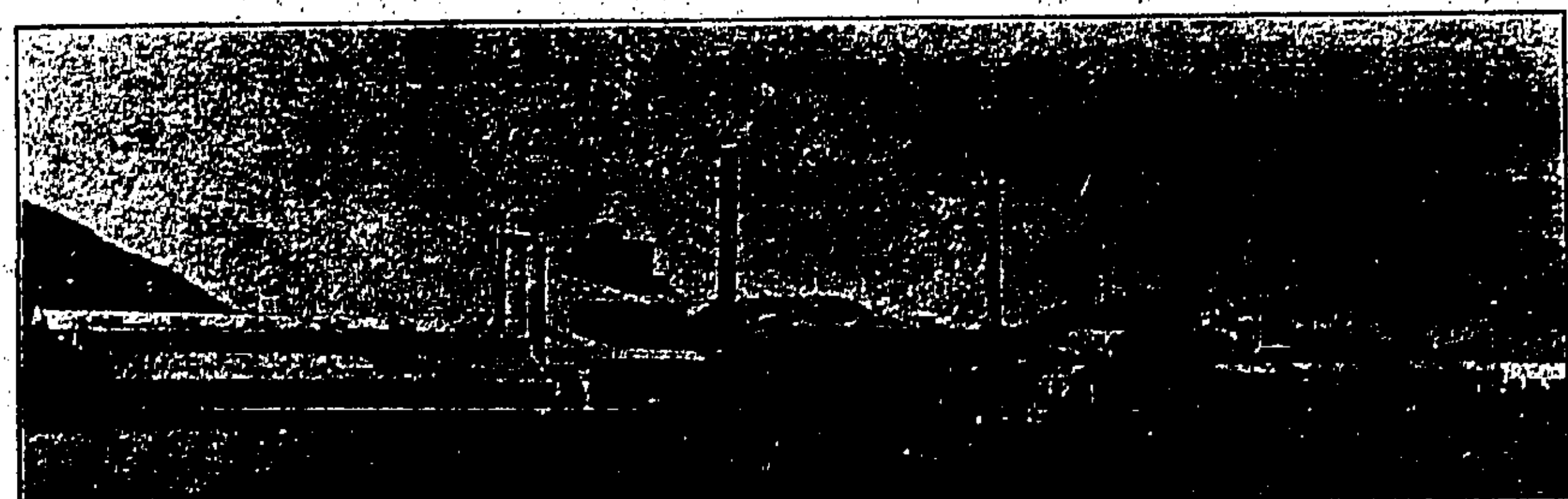
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Saturday, 23rd December, 1933.
1-2.15 p.m. European programme.
1.00 p.m. Local Time & Weather
Report.

1.3 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.
1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hong Kong
Hotel Orchestra from the Hong
Kong Hotel Grill Room.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.

THREE STUDIO ITEMS

TONIGHT.
1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hong Kong
Hotel.

3.45-5.15 p.m. A Running Com-
mentary on the Football Match
between the Kowloon Football
Club and the Hong Kong Po-
lice, from the Kowloon Football
Club Ground, by courtesy of
the Kowloon Football Club and
the Football Association.

5.15-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded
programme.
7.30-11.30 p.m. European program-
me.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan will
talk on "Christmas Customs, Grave
and Gay."

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

8.3-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk
Lum and Ho Yuk Ming.

8.30-8.45 p.m. A Transmission Pro-
gramme.

8.45-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte & Violin recital by
Professor Harry Ore and Professor
N. A. Tonoff.

PROGRAMME

1. Sonatina for piano and violin
in F sharp minor, Op. 11 (H.
Ore)

(a) Allegro moderato
(b) Canzonetta
(c) Allegretto vivace.

Prof. H. Ore and Prof. N. Tonoff.
2. (a) The Holy Boy (John
Ireland)

(b) Meditation (Technikowsky)
(c) L'ole joyeuse (Debussy)
Prof. H. Ore.

3. (a) Scotch Pastoral (Saenger)
(b) Mazurka (Chopin-Kreisler)
(c) Gavotte (Lully)
(d) Perpetuum mobile (Ries)
Prof. N. Tonoff.

9.30-11.30 p.m. A relay of the
Hong Kong Hotel Dance Or-
chestra from the Hong Kong
Hotel Grill Room.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.
All relays from the Hong Kong
Hotel are by courtesy of the Man-
agement and during the intervals
recorded music will be broadcast
from the Studio.

SUNDAY

Sunday, 24th December, 1933.
10-11 a.m. A relay of St. Joseph's
Church Service.

I. Holy Mass
(a) Kyrie (Scazzanella)
(b) Sermon: "Christmas
Thoughts"

by the Rev. Father Fleming, S.J.
(c) Offertory: Salve Regina
(Reinberger)

(d) Sanctus, Benedictus and
Agnus Dei (Scazzanella)
II. Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament:

(a) Chant Eos (Ramella)
(b) Tantum Ergo (Gualdi)
(c) Adoremus (Mendelssohn)

11-12.15 p.m. A relay of the Ser-
vice from St. Paul's Church.
12.15-2.30 p.m. European recorded
programme.

1 p.m. Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.
STUDIO CONCERT TONIGHT.

Relay of Dance Music from the
Hong Kong Hotel.

4-6 p.m. Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.
6-12 p.m. midnight European pro-
gramme.

6-8 p.m.
A relay of the Messiah Service
from the Union Church, Kennedy
Road.

Choral Service.
Handel's Messiah
Soloists

Soprano - Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.
Contralto - Mrs. H. L. Lockhart.
Tenor - Mr. W. J. T. Phelps.
Bass - Mr. W. H. Bailey.

Conducted by Mr. C. E. Longyear.
9 p.m. Local Time & Weather Re-
port.

8.3-8.30 p.m. Concert Items.
8.30-8.47 p.m. Organ Solos played
by Dr. Albert Schweitzer on the
Queen's Hall Organ, London.

8.47-9 p.m. From the Studio.
The Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D.,
on "The Society for the Protection
of Children."

8.39-9 p.m. Concert Items.
Song - Pretty Mocking Bird
(Bishop)

Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)
Mavis Bennett (Soprano)
Pianoforte Solo - Valse Oubliee
(Faust)

Capriccio in F Minor
(Dohnanyi), Vladimir Horowitz.
Son - Even Bravest Hearts
("Faust") - Gounod

O Star of Eve ("Tannhauser-
Wagner") - Peter Daw-
son (Bass-Baritone).
Violin Solos (a) Minstrels (De-
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King's

"My Weakness."

"Nine O'Clock Revue."

Queen's

"Another Language."

"Turn Back the Clock."

"Tugboat Annie."

Central

"Deluge."

"A Maid of the Mountains."

Star

"Fra Diavolo."

"Alibi."

"Shot-Gun Pass."

World

"River Red Haze" (Chinese Film).

"To-day we live."

Oriental

"King Kong."

"MY WEAKNESS"

At The King's Theatre

"My Weakness" the second of Lillian Harvey's pictures made under the Fox banner is a decided success. From start to finish this film is bright and irresponsible, and happy-go-lucky gaiety added to slightly spiced daring is the keynote throughout. Miss Harvey's rendering of the song "Gather Lip Rouge While You May" is in the star's most versatile manner, which will not fail to amuse you as it did her suitors in the play.

This has been described as the "Sunny Side Up" of 1933. It has the same kind of appeal, and Lew Ayres offers excellent support. He falls a victim to her charms, but Cupid almost gives up trying to make any impression on this hard bodied young man. The theme song "Be Careful" is sung by China dogs, frogs, statues, and Toby jugs in Miss Harvey's apartment. This idea is both unique and enjoyable. The King's theatre management are putting on a special holiday programme in conjunction with "My Weakness", there is a Xmas number which should prove ideal for the kiddies, as well as a movietone news. On the whole it is a well planned programme which will appeal to all who enjoy good a hearty laugh. This picture is being shown to-morrow.

ISLAND OF LOST SOULS

At The Central Theatre

Charles Laughton, famous character actor, portrays the half-mad scientist, Dr. Moreau in "Island of Lost Souls", now showing at the Central Theatre. Creator of beast-men he believes himself possessed of God-like powers. Others in the cast of this fantastic H. G. Wells romance are: Bela Lugosi, Richard Arlen, Leila Hyams and the "Panther Woman."

Can life be created? H. G. Wells thinks so. The world-famed author who flouted the British scientific world more than a quarter of a century ago with his fantastic conception of men created from beasts was ridiculed, laughed at and mocked for his conception. To-day, perhaps, we are approaching the first tentative steps to new horizons in the world of creative biology. And the authority for this is Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of the Bronx Zoological Gardens, and renowned authority on animal life. Wells tells of his beast-man, and his panther-woman, in the fantastic novel, "Island of Dr. Moreau" which has reached the screen as "Island of Lost Souls." Dr. Ditmars tells us, even more fascinating experiment—clothed in full reality, actually taking place at this moment in New York City.

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GIPSY WEDDING

Lady Eleanor Smith's
Film

Few people have seen a real gypsy wedding—it is still to-day one of the most closely guarded of the old Romany rites. The origin of the strange ceremonial is hidden far back in the mists of time.

In "Red Wagon," the film of Lady Eleanor Smith's novel of the same name, an actual ceremony, complete in every detail, will be seen on the screen. It will certainly be the first time that an authentic gypsy wedding has been seen on stage or screen.

Lady Eleanor has taken an active interest in all the details of the film, and has daily been "on the set." Her knowledge of the gipsies is extensive, and for a non-Romany unique. Her knowledge of circus folk, too, is complete.

FAITHFUL DETAIL
In the film are many members of real old-time circus families, descendants of the original Italian performers who first brought the circus as we know it to-day to England.

Every effort has been made to make the film faithful in every detail to the daily life work of the circus people and their animals.

The film is to be presented for the first time at the Regal Cinema before the Prince of Wales and a distinguished audience on the night of December 6.

The proceeds are to be devoted to the Prince's "Builder Fund" of To-H.

The Marchioness of Salisbury is president, and in addition to a committee of more than 100 well-known people there is a "Young Committee."

42ND STREET

At The Queen's

Ruby Keeler, famous Broadway musical comedy actress, appears for the first time in motion pictures in Warner Bros' production of "42nd Street" now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Keeler, who in private life is the wife of Al Jolson, has the ingenue role, which calls for both singing and dancing. She has begun her career in pictures with

the same company with which her husband made his motion picture bow. Jolson made the first real hit in talking pictures in "The Jazz Singer."

"42nd Street" adapted from the novel by Bradford Ropes, is a spectacular dramatic and musical show with song hits by Al Dubin and Harry Warren. The picture carries a distinguished all-star cast, including besides Miss Keeler, Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, Ginger Rogers, George Brent, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Una Merkel, Ned Sparks and Allen Jenkins. The picture is said to offer something new-powerful drama—

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MR. FOX AND HIS CINEMAS

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New York, Nov. 29.
Mr. William Fox, the retired film magnate, was a witness before the Senate investigating committee in connection with the committee's inquiry into the operations of the Chase National Bank. Mr. Fox declared that the bankers had forced him to sell control of his 1,000 theatres "under duress."

Mr. Fox went on to say that before purchasing control of Loew's Incorporated in 1928 he consulted Mr. William Donovan, formerly Assistant Attorney-General, to learn whether the Department of Justice would object. The Attorney-General's office informed him later that it was "all right," but after Mr. Hoover had been inaugurated as President he (Mr. Fox) became alarmed at the "hostile attitude" of the new Administration. He was told by a friend, he said, that a man named Claudius Huston "might be able to help," and he conferred with Mr. Huston, then chairman of the Republican National Committee, and with Mr. J. F. Burke, its general counsel.

Later he went to see Mr. Hoover, and at a luncheon at the White House told him his trouble. Mr. Hoover told him that if his story were true, he had only to tell it to the Department of Justice. A few days later, Mr. Fox said, Mr. Huston and Mr. Burke met him in New York and suggested it would "pay" to have a talk with Mr. Louis Mayer, of California. Mr. Mayer had a contract with Loew's and was worried about that company's future under the Fox management. He felt that he should have shared in the profits of the sale of Loew's to Mr. Fox.

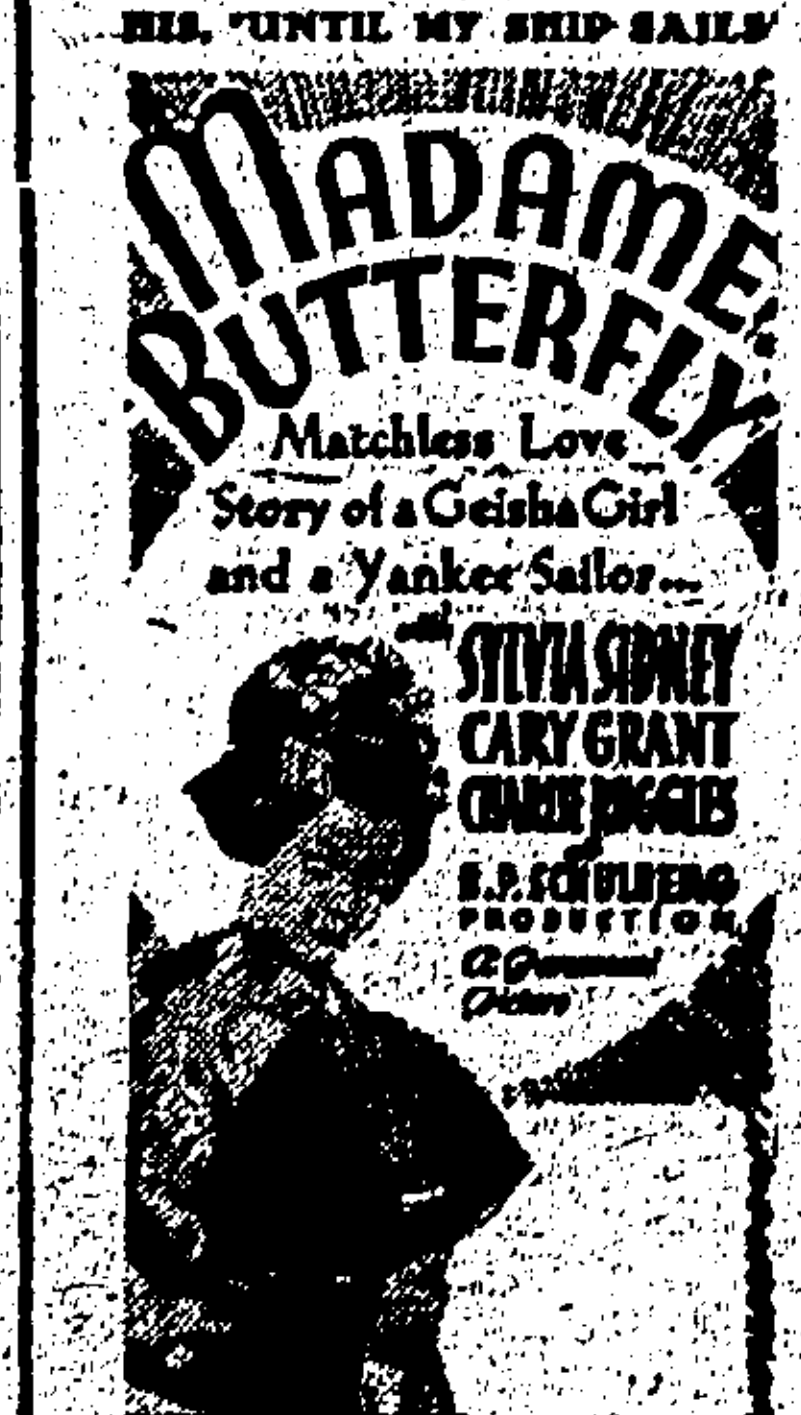
Mr. Mayer came to New York. Mr. Fox continued, and as he was still bitter about his loss of profit, he (Mr. Fox) promised to give him \$2,000,000 cash when the companies were actually merged. Mr. Mayer was "very much pleased," and Mr. Fox told him about his difficulties with the Department of Justice. "He said he knew all about it," Mr. Fox went on, "and that he had had the record changed and could have it changed back, but that would be harder."

The Senate investigators introduced evidence showing that the interests which bought out Mr. Fox not only paid him \$15,000,000 (over \$3,000,000 at par), but also paid \$1,000,000 to Mr. Samuel Untermyer and his associates, and \$320,000 to the law firm of Charles Evans Hughes for legal services for Fox and his companies during his complicated litigation with bankers in Federal and State Courts.

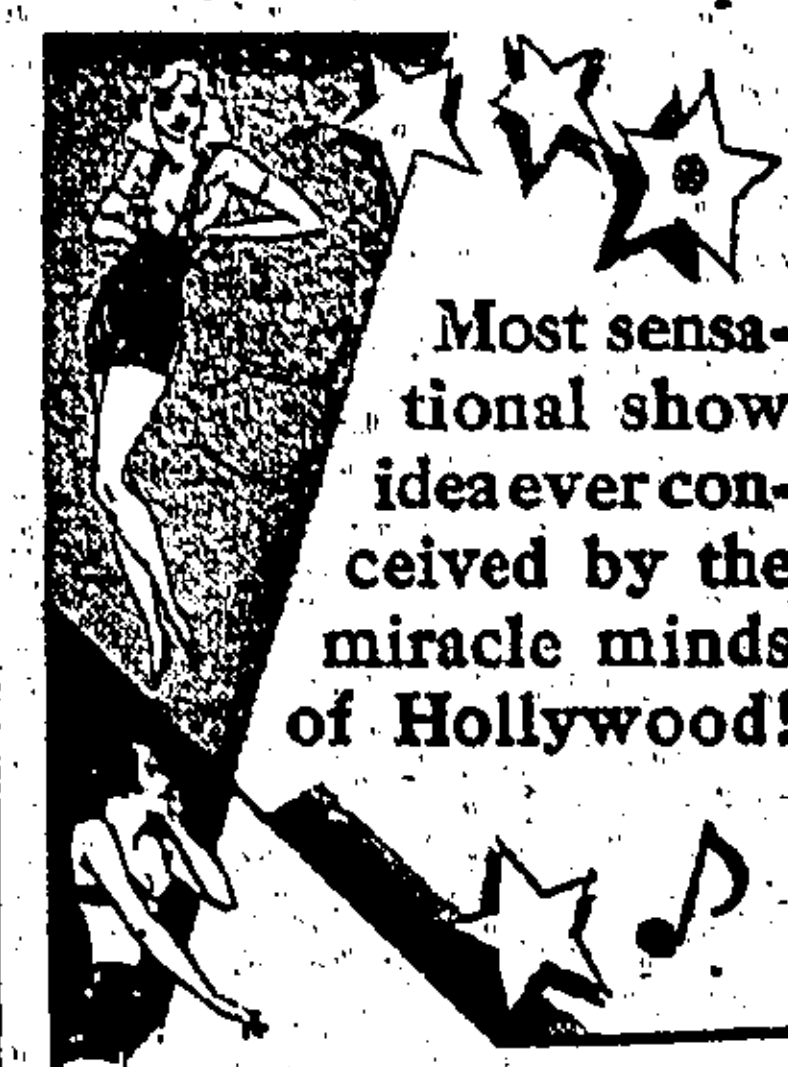
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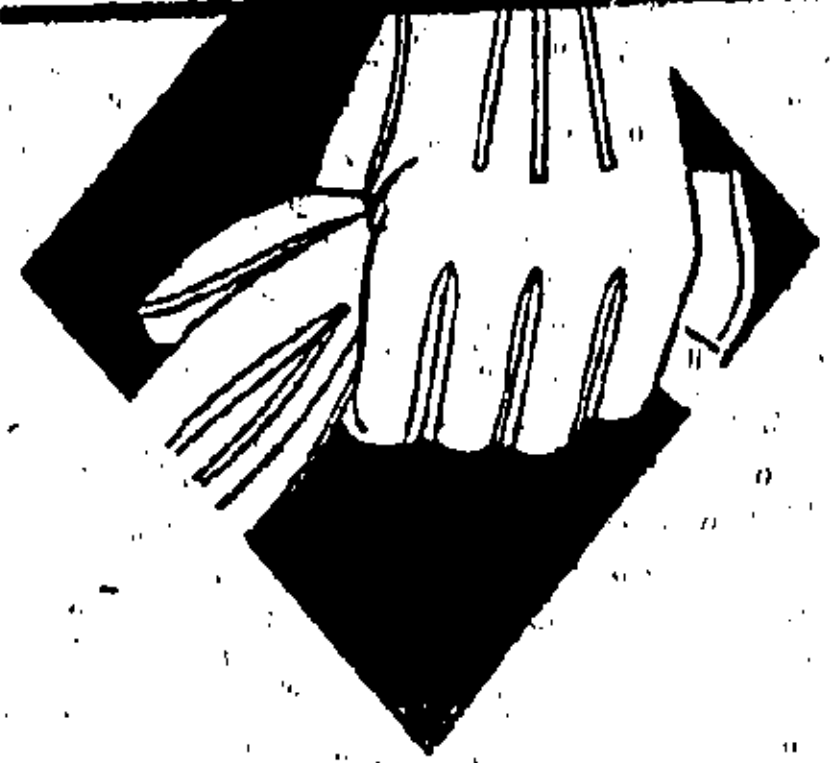
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| 11. Roast Quail on Toast | |
| 12. Roast Turkey and Ham | |
| 13. Roast Potatoes | |
| 14. Sauté of Cauliflower | |
| 15. Plum Pudding & Brandy Sauce | |
| 16. Minced Pie | |
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Around the Courts

THE RESTAURANT CASE Full Court Appeal Succeeds

Judgment for the appellants was given yesterday by the Full Court in what has become known as the China Restaurant case, in which secured and unsecured creditors of the firm went into liquidation.

Appellants were Au Wing-ki and Au Wing-yun, of 28 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, and they were represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. Leo D'Almaida, jnr., barristers, instructed by Messrs. T'so and Hodgson.

Chu Yun-chi, widow, of No. 1 Wood Rd. Victoria, the respondent, was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Woon and Nash.

In May of this year, the Chief Justice on the motion of Chu Yun-chi, set aside an order previously granted by him extending the time for registration of a mortgage and further charge between the Chinese Restaurant, Ltd. on the one side, and Au Wing-ki and Au Wing-yun on the other.

The appeal was for the reversal of this setting-aside and for costs. The Full Court of Appeal consisted of the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. P. Grant Jones, Judge of the Supreme Court of China, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell.

All three judges found for the appellant yesterday.

SOLDIER IN TROUBLE

Prosecuting a Chinese coolie, Kwok Chi, for possession of 50 taels of prepared opium on the Hoi Yung wharf, Connaught Road Central, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Revenue Officer Grimmit said that the defendant appeared to be one of Sun Yat-sen's former soldiers, judging from his uniform. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined \$3,000, in default one year's hard labour.

ASSAULTING WATCHMAN

Pleading not guilty to a charge of assaulting a district watchman at Water Street on Thursday Chau Sam, a coolie, at the Central Police Court yesterday, claimed that the watchman demanded "squeeze" of \$25 and tried to arrest him when he refused the demand.

Sub-Inspector Elston said that the accused objected to being searched, and struggled, striking the watchman on the chest and scratching his hands.

The defendant was found guilty and a fine of \$25, in default one month's hard labour, was imposed.

IGNORING SIGNAL

For disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Bonham Road and Pokfulam Road on November 29, Lau Kwai-sing, a public vehicle driver, was fined \$15 at the Central Police Court yesterday.

The Rev. Father D. F. Hourigan, of the Salesian Society, in evidence, said that he was riding his motorcycle towards Pokfulam at the time and received the signal to proceed at the junction. The defendant's car approached in the opposite direction but failed to stop. He was obliged to pull up suddenly to avoid an accident.

A public vehicle driver, Lau Mok-hing, was fined \$5 by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Police Court yesterday for using insulting language.

Traffic Inspector Nicol said that two persons were crossing the road, at the junction of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, on their way to the Star Ferry, when the defendant drove past and swore at them. Inspector Nicol was nearby and heard the language used by the defendant.

"It doesn't look as if he is going to celebrate Christmas, does it?" said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court yesterday, in imposing a fine of \$38 on a lorry-driver, Tam Kwok-Hang, for carrying four tons in excess of the weight limited to his lorry.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on a motor lorry driver, Lo Wing, at the Central Police Court yesterday, for speeding at 30 m.p.h. through Whitfield, North Point. Traffic Sergeant Winslade prosecuted and defendant pleaded guilty.

Convicted on a charge of stealing two pieces of leather from a shoemaker in Wyndham Street, So Tin, an unemployed Chinese, was fined \$20, in default one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sin Cheong-yip, a shoemaker, was bound over by the Magistrate in the sum of \$25 for 12 months, for receiving the stolen goods.

Sentence of three weeks' hard labour was imposed upon Wok Chung by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday, for unlawful possession of dutiable tobacco. Revenue officer R. O. Grimmit prosecuted.

For cutting phrynum leaves on Bowen Road, Lee Fong, a coolie, was fined \$25, in default three weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The accused did damage to the value of \$1.50, and sold the leaves at five cents to a package.

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1.—Parade.

(a.)—The Battery:—
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(b.)—Engineer Company:—

Thursday, December 28—D. L. Training Instruction Shed—Wellington Barracks.

There will be no Miniature Range shoot on December 25, 1933, and January 1, 1934.

(c.)—Portuguese Company:—

The following qualified as 1st Class on Sunday, December 17, 1933:—

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Corpl. F. V. V. Ribeiro 81*
Pte. F. A. Gill 80*

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Corpl. J. D. Remedios 30

Pte. A. O. Barretto 30

Pte. F. A. Gill 30

Pte. A. C. Xavier 40

L. G. Pinna 34

Pte. F. Baleros 30

L/Corpl. H. de Sa 30

(d.)—Anzac Company:—

There will be no parade until further notice.

(e.)—A.A.L.A. Company:—

There will be no parade until further notice.

2.—Parade at Headquarters.

No parades will be held at Corps Headquarters from Thursday, December 21, 1933, to January 2, 1934.

3.—General Holidays.

Corps Headquarters will be closed

for Christmas Holidays from 2 p.m. on December 23 to 9 a.m. on December 27, 1933.

4.—Return from Leave.

No. 917 C.Q.M.S. B. E. Maughan, A.S.C. Cadre, as from December 11, 1933.

No. 1443 L/Corpl. J. T. Lacey, No. 3 Platoon, as from December 20, 1933.

5.—Leave.

No. 1521 L/Sergt. W. L. E. Miller, Motor Machine Gun Section, granted 25 days leave, as from December 12, 1933, to January 5, 1934.

No. 1704, Cpl. F. E. Filmer, Corps Signals, granted 12 months leave, as from December 14, 1933, to December 14, 1934.

No. 1978 Pte. C. W. Balman, Motor Machine Gun Section, granted one month's leave, as from December 1, 1933 to January 1, 1934.

No. 1328 Pte. C. C. Francis, No. 1 Platoon, granted four months leave, as from November 1, 1933, to March 1, 1934.

6.—Strength.

No. 2104 Pte. E. L. Curtis, Hotel Cecil, Chater Road, Tel. No. 26664, Motor Gun Section, as from December 18, 1933.

P. S. W. WILKINSON,

Captain.

Hong Kong, December 22, 1933.

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PRESENTATION TO MR. ALLAN CAMERON

Pleasant Function At The C.P.R. Yesterday

FORTY-SEVEN YEARS' SERVICE

A very pleasant function took place in the local offices of the Canadian Pacific yesterday when the opportunity was taken by the staff to say good-bye to Mr. Allan Cameron, who after 47 years' service with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, ten of which were spent in Hong Kong as Oriental Manager, is now resigning from the Company.

Mr. P. A. Cox, assistant Oriental Manager in Shanghai came to Hong Kong specially for the purpose of making this presentation and Mr. David Drummond also spoke on this occasion.

The presents took the form of a fishing rod for Mr. Cameron and a silver tea-set for Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron is retiring at the end of this year and will sail for England in March on the Empress of Britain. It is his intention to settle down in Canada.

TRIBUTE FROM MR. P. A. COX

Mr. P. A. Cox addressing the gathering said:—Mr. Allan Cameron, I have been requested, as being the senior member of the Staff in the Orient under your organization, to say a few words of farewell to you on your retirement shortly from the Company's service. This I consider a great honour, although it is mingled with very many feelings of regret in saying "Goodbye" to you. In the first place Mr. Cameron, I wish you to understand that I am speaking not only on behalf of the Foreign Staff in the Orient but of all the staffs including Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Philippine Staffs at our various Agencies in the Orient.

During the time you have held the appointment of Oriental Manager, with a vast territory extending from Japan, Korea, Manchukuo, North China, Hong Kong, Philippine Islands, Indo-China, Siam, Malay, States, Java, Burma, to Ceylon and India, you have been beset with many difficulties which you have set with that great determination and tact you are gifted with, and during these years you have given your best to the Company, and it must be some pride to you that although you were due to retire some few years ago, the officials in Montreal requested you to stay on and look after their interests in the Orient. In the course of your time out here your personality, not only amongst the staff, but with everyone who came in contact with you, has made you a marked man well worthy to hold this important appointment and it is with regret that the Staff now realize that your connection with this Company has come to an end, and on behalf of the Staff I wish to express to you their very great appreciation for all that you have done for them, and we feel proud to have worked under a man of outstanding character and personality, and we shall miss you as also will your friends.

I feel quite sure that it is your wish that the Staff show the same loyalty and co-operation as they have shown to you, to your successor Mr. David Drummond, and I can assure you that this will be done, as the Staff realize that Mr. Drummond will be faced with even greater difficulties than when you took over, owing to the great upheaval, financial and otherwise, that has spread to all countries in the world including the countries in the Orient.

Before concluding my remarks, I am sure it is the wish of the Staff that I should mention the name of your wife, who has endeared herself to us all. We know that during your time out here her health has not been of the best, but your wife has stood by you through good and bad times, and it is a very great pleasure to us to see Mrs. Cameron to-day in better health than she has had for years, and long may it remain so.

Well Mr. Cameron, in bidding you "Good-bye" and making this present of a fishing-rod for yourself and a silver tea-set for your wife, subscribed by all the staffs in the Orient, from the Heads of Departments down to the office boy and office cook, we wish you every thing of the best, and when you are catching those trout in those glorious Canadian rivers and your wife is giving a tea party, we hope you will sometimes think of us out here as we shall often think of you.

I think I should mention that the selection of this presentation was carried out by an old friend of yours, who writes that it was a great pleasure to do this for his old friend, Allan Cameron. This old friend is Sir George McLaren Brown and we thank him for the trouble he has taken.

MR. DRUMMOND

Before officially handing over this presentation, I would like to, ask Mr. Drummond, our new Chief, to make a few remarks.



Mr. Allan Cameron, the retiring Oriental Manager of the C. P. R.

Mr. Drummond: Mr. Cox, Ladies and gentlemen.

First of all I would like to thank Mr. Cox for his kind personal reference to me. I appreciate it very much.

When I opened the office for the Company at Southampton in 1922, I had passed on to me a large batch of young bachelors, and in the course of time the inevitable happened. Girls in the Passenger Department bought husbands from the Freight Department, without reference to the Purchasing Department or to me. As a result, when I left England in 1923 to come here, I had a record of 20 marriage presentations. Consequently, imparting advice to those about to be wed became as easy as falling off a log.

This presentation, however, is a new experience, and when it was mooted, I said to Mr. Ryan this was obviously a job for the oldest inhabitant, so that is why we have Mr. Cox with us to-day. I am sure you will agree that Mr. Cox has voiced our feelings towards our retiring Chief in a way we would all like to be able to do.

I saw Mr. Cameron first in Glasgow many many years ago, in 1903 I think, and later on I had a look at Sir George McLaren Brown, I was not on "speaking terms" with either of them then, but I recollect thinking if they represented the size of man the C.P.R. selects for the big jobs, there was little hope for me in that concern.

When it became known that I was coming out to endeavour to fill Mr. Cameron's shoes, it was a great pleasure to me to receive messages of encouragement from men who had served under him in the Old Country and of the esteem in which he was held throughout the Company's organization. One man whom I knew very well, and had been Secretary to Mr. Cameron, took me into his room and pointing to a roll-top desk, said "Tell Mr. Cameron I am still using the desk he used to thump on when I couldn't produce the files he wanted."

Notwithstanding all that, I must admit that I approached the shores of Japan with mixed feelings, wondering how I would be received, but my mind was quickly set at rest by a characteristically cheery radio message from Mr. Cameron bidding me welcome to the Orient. Since then I have been in intimate touch with him and appreciate the association deeply. I shall miss him tremendously on and off the stage of business, but am sure that in the future whether I am wrestling with Tea in Calcutta or trout in Chuzenji I shall often imagine I hear his cheery greeting "Hello there David," and it will help a lot.

MR. CAMERON'S REPLY

I am, therefore, delighted, Mr. Cox, as the youngest inhabitant to support you in your remarks to

LAID TO REST

Funeral Of Mr. Ho Leung

LAST GATHERING AT YAT PIT TING

Every section of the community was widely represented at the funeral which took place yesterday of Mr. Ho Leung, who died under tragic circumstances on Thursday.

There was a procession of over a mile long of mourners and friends on foot and in motor cars and there was an equally large gathering at Wing Pit Ting, on Pokfulam Road, where the friends of the deceased paid their last respects.

The cortege arrived at Wing Pit Ting at 5 o'clock and those who attended the funeral filed past the coffin, bowing three times in front of it and then to the relatives gathered on both sides of the coffin. The Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn was the first to pay his respects, and he was followed by The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson. The four Chinese members of the Executive and Legislative Council then paid their respects and, after that the assembly proceeded in groups of three and four to pay their respects.

—Numerous wreaths were sent to the funeral, the principal one of which was from His Excellency Sir William and Lady Peel.

The news of the death of Mr. Ho Leung caused a profound shock in the Colony yesterday morning, as he was known among a large circle of friends as a person of amiable disposition and was held in high esteem. Both socially and in business Mr. Ho Leung made many friends who showed their esteem yesterday by attendance at the funeral in such large numbers and by sending so many floral tributes.

The news was telegraphed to Shanghai yesterday and just before the funeral, a cable was received at Messrs. Jardine's reading as follows:—

Please convey to Ho Leung Family, our most sincere and deep regrets—Mr. and Mrs. A. Piercy, D. R. Mackenzie, P. Morrison, C. D. Penney, H. Gild and N. K. Chu.

The message was accompanied by a request to send wreaths to the funeral on behalf of the signatories, but arrived too late for the flowers to be sent.

Besides the widow, the principal mourners at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki and children, Mrs. Ho Cheuk and children, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kew, Dr. and Mrs. E. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Koon Tong and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lo, the Misses Maggie and Lily Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Yee Yan, Mr. and Mrs. Choy Po Lu, Mr. Andrew Tse, Miss Jean Ho Tung, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gittens.

Among the large gathering at the funeral were the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, Hon. Sir Sossoun Chow, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kote-wall, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tse, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton and Miss Fearham, Mr. P. Gordon, Mr. T. E. G. Brayford, Mr. T. Mitchell, Major V. E. Ducloux, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. A. H. Potts, Mr. E. Abraham, Mr. R. Pestonji, Mr. L. G. Frost, Mr. E. O. Butler, Mr. A. Kidd and Messrs E. S. Kong, J. M. Wong, A. P. Greaves, S. M. Churn, C.M.S. Alves, Li Koon Chun, Li Chi Fong, C. Y. Kwan, Pang Kwok, Siu Thomas Tam, Tse Tsing Fong, H. Lowcock, J. Litton, G.A.V. Hall, U Sze Wing, Pang Pak Lok, Yuen Koon Man, Shea, W. Fox, J. F. Gorse, H. Gookhnan, Shi Y. Man, Chow Ngan Tin, Eric Wong Tapa, B. C. Yung, Yung Chi Ming, Fung Kwong Un, Chan Ping Au, Chau Ping Un, Chau Man Chee, Wong Tak Kwong, To Jack Man, H. Hong Sing, S. N. Pan, Harold Lee, Tam Woon Tong, Tse Ka Po, Tang Shiu Kin, Ip Lan Chun, Li Yau Tsun, Wong Kwong Tin, Dr. S. To Wong, and Dr. Ma Luk.

pay tributes to a wonderful personality and a wonderful career, and to join you all in wishing Mr. & Mrs. Allan Cameron Happy Days, Good Health and Good Friends in the rest they have earned so well.

Replying, Mr. Cameron said, Mr. Cox, Mr. Drummond, and friends: On behalf of my wife and myself I thank you very very much for these gifts. It has rarely occurred that so much feeling and goodwill has been extended to us while in the Company's service as you good folks here have shown. We will cherish these gifts, and will remember you all and your kindness to us while out here.

There are times when words are difficult to gather together to express oneself and just now my heart is full, but I can assure you that I appreciate all that you have said. The flattering things you have said of me bring to my mind the story of the Irish widow, whose husband died. She went to the church and the priest was eulogizing her late husband's good qualities, when she nudged her son and said "It couldn't be your father he is talking about; see if there isn't another corpse in the church."

Words cannot express just how I feel, but I want to assure you that I do feel and appreciate this very much.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE ESTATE OF MARIA GOMES DE CARVALHO, Late of No. 7, Austin Avenue, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 12th JANUARY, 1934.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1933.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
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No. 2, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong.

[2102]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE ESTATE OF JESSIE THOMSON, Late of 37, Pembroke Square, Bayswater, Middlesex, England, Formerly of 29, Stanley Gardens, Notting Hill, Middlesex, England, Single, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 15th Day of JANUARY, 1934.

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[2100]

FANLING HUNT.

OWING to the death of Mr. Ho Leung the Boxing Day Meet will NOT be held at Jardine's Bungalow. Hounds will meet instead at Dill's Corner at 8 p.m.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, DECEMBER 23, 1933.

RANDOM COMMENT

Last Thursday a representative of the Daily Press was fortunate enough to secure an exclusive interview with Mr. Hu Han Min, that alert personality whose name has been appearing more and more regularly in press comment on Chinese affairs. His opinion has been sought by Nanking as well as Kwangtung, and Mr. Eugene Chen, never at a loss for words, has not hesitated to quote facetiously from statements uttered by him.

The way the wind is blowing indicates that it may not be long before Mr. Hu will be required to bear a part of the burden of Government on his shoulders. To judge by his opinions on conditions in China at present and his strong aversion to the rapacious militarism that has been draining the resources of the country for so long and severed the arteries of commerce, that part will be neither negligible nor easy.

Mr. Hu is one of the few Chinese statesmen who fully recognise the menacing signs of decomposition in the country, as he has shown in so many words, "the time has arrived when the Nation must pull itself together and face the impending disintegration frankly and consistently. All those who have the destiny of the Nation in their hands should sink their personalities and put every ounce of their strength into tackling the perplexing problems that confront the people of China." Fine words, those; divorced from the self-seeking which taints the outlook of too many of China's leaders to-day. His views on militarism are as decided, "if the country is to be unified, the military system will have to go, and the military organisation will have to be sub-

servient to the civil government." His chief aversion, however, is towards the Communists and bandits who are such a bane to the countryside and whose ranks are swelled by that militarism which he condemns. "The people have been groaning long enough, indeed, under the intolerable injustices of Communism, banditry, soldiery and military tyrants."

These views are above criticism. The impression the Daily Press representative received was of a fearless and keen-minded personality. We sincerely commend these views and hope Mr. Hu Han Min will be given the opportunity to put them into practice.

In his address at the Annual Meeting of the Anti-Mui Tsai Society, Mr. Bush did not mince words and his review of the work done and the suffering many of the mui tsai was nothing if not comprehensive.

It is hard for us to conceive of slavery flourishing in this modern age. To the popular mind slavery disappeared in the last century with slave traders, hard-jowled overseers wielding whips and blacks sweated on plantations. That it is a practice carried on under our very noses must be shocking to weak nerves, if their owners can ever summon interest enough to consider the question. "Mui tsai," in fact, is synonymous with "slave girl."

While the mui tsai in most parts of China is not much better off than she was, it must be stated in all fairness that the authorities have done a great deal towards the suppression of virtual slavery in Hong Kong, and, while its entire suppression will not be effected until the emancipation of women reaches all classes, any maltreatment of mui tsai is very seriously punished.

"It is not too much to say," declared Mr. Bush, "that as yet it is but the dawn breaking after the long, long night of the slave girl's sorrow and pain. Within the last thirty years a vast change has come over the mentality of women in China. The men have taken the changed position of women sympathetically. Even towards slave-girls the attitude in Chinese households is gradually becoming more and more consistently liberating."

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Matriculation And Senior Local

The following lists are issued subject to the approval of the Senate.

The names and particulars of successful candidates who have obtained honours, Distinctions and Scholarships will be announced later.

MATRICULATION

Pass List

King's College.
82 candidates entered; 45 passed, 2 absent.
No. 3, Chan Ping Mui; 4, Chan Sik Kwan; 5, Chan Tsang To; 6, Chau Wing Ching; 8, Cheung King Ho; 9, Chiu Sin King; 10, Chung Hon Ki; 11, Chungot, A.; 12, Fung Ho Kin; 14, Fung Kwong Yee; 15, Ho Tae Kin; 17, Hui Yip Keng; 19, Kam Sheung Woo; 20, Kung Chi Ping; 21, Kung Tin Chik; 22, Kwan Kim Cheng; 24, Kwok Wing Ki; 26, Lam On Fong; 27, Lam Shing Kui; 28, Lau Kwong Chung; 30, Law Chung Hung; 31, Law Chung Kam; 33, Lee Po Tin; 34, Leung Chung Kan; 36, Li Hing Lan; 37, Li Hung Tsai; 39, Li Pui Sum; 43, Lo Hung Chun; 44, Lo Hung Sui; 47, Mak Chung Lun; 50, Ng Yip Cheong; 54, Shuen Po Fong; 55, So Tsung Man; 56, Sung Sheung Hong; 58, Tam Yu San; 59, Tam Kwok Wing; 61, Tang Chi Keung; 64, Tsang Kai Ng; 65, Tsang Ki Shun; 66, Tsang Yee Kit; 69, Tung Wing Wa; 70, Una, H.; 77, Woo Pak Luen; 78, Yeung Kam On; 79, Yim Che Tsang.

Queen's College.
56 candidates entered; 20 passed, 2 absent.
No. 85, Ahmed, B.; 86, Ahmed, N.; 89, Chan King Hong; 91, Chan Po Chung; 92, Chan Pui Wa; 96, Chow King Chung; 97, Chung Chi Hel; 98, Chung Wing Kwong; 104, Kwok Kam Lun; 108, Lai Kee Leung; 111, Leung Sik Hung; 113, Li Ka Lok; 114, Li Kwan Tong; 115, Li Shi Yi; 116, Luk Man Lok; 118, Mak Kwong Shau; 123, Sum Lai Ming; 124, Sung Kam Tin; 129, Tsai Chak Lam; 137, Yue Tsan Kwal.

St. Joseph's College.
52 candidates entered; 23 passed, 3 absent.
No. 139, Ang Khoen Ping; 140, T. M. Castillo; 141, Chan Bing Hang; 143, Cheng Kwok Kew; 144, Chang Yok Chong; 145, Chong Tung Ling; 147, Choy Ahwai; 148, Chung Wai Cheuk; 149, C. S. Conn; 152, Fung Lok Hung; 154, H. J. Gutierrez; 155, Ho Hung Chiu; 157, T. A. Joleandovsky; 159, Kwa Ban Soon; 165, Liou Sung Nien; 166, Lo Thiam Seng; 168, Ng Nai Chee; 169, E. N. Orloff; 173, S. Rosario; 176, J. Sim Tze Young; 181, N. Sumarokoff; 183, M. A. Tavares; 187, G. S. Windsor.

Wah Tai College.
46 candidates entered; 8 passed, 4 absent.
No. 191, Au Kam Wai; 197, Ching Chi Wang; 202, Ho Ying Fwee; 219, Mui Shiu Fu; 223, Tang Ho Yan; 224, Tse Ha Yan; 230, Wong King Sin; 233, Wong Ying Yat.

Wah Yan College.
41 candidates entered; 16 passed, 2 absent.
No. 237, Ang Chor Hing; 238, Chau Sing Kau; 239, Cheng Fook Chol; 240, Cheng Fung Kai; 245, Fang Ching Wen; 246, Fong Sau Shu; 247, Fung Yin Kwan; 249, Ho Ka Ki; 253, Lam Chee; 256, Lau Hung On; 257, Law Hung Ki; 259, Leung Kin Hung; 264, Lo Hung Chaak; 266, Ma Hon Chuen; 267, Ong Kim Seng; 271, Wong Doe Wai; 276, Young Ngok Sang; 277, Yuen Ming.

Diocesan Boys' School.
32 candidates entered; 18 passed, 2 absent.
No. 279, Chan Siu Shun; 280, Cheung Kim Ao; 281, G. Choa; 284, B. Kwong Shing; 285, J. Hsu; 287, D. B. Izatt; 288, S. B. Izatt; 290, Lam Yuen Fong; 291, B. T. Lay; 292, Lee Mang Yun; 294, Lui Kwal To; 295, J. F. Mackay; 296, Ng Ying Ngok; 297, Poon Yuk Pui; 298, V. Shamraff; 300, Tsung Ying Kay; 307, S. H. Wong; 308, M. Yarovskiy-Eroga.

St. Stephen's College.
27 candidates entered; 17 passed, 2 absent.
No. 311, Cheo Mieng Chon; 312, Cheng Chao Chen; 313, Cheung Wing Ngok; 314, Chin Tsan Yai; 315, Fang Kai; 317, Kwok Hing Fong; 318, E. E. Kwong; 319, Kwong Ping Chi; 321, Li Hin Hung; 322, Li Hin Lun; 323, Liang Pao Kwai; 324, Lo Kwong Tong; 328, Oey Jauw Hong; 329, Pradith Suvarnapradip; 330, Tan Yung Nee; 332, Tang Ching Tuan; 336, Yung Kin Lin.

La Salle College.
28 candidates entered; 6 passed, 5 absent.
No. 337, J. O. Agon; 348, Leung Yan Chong; 350, C. A. Poon; 352, B. Quan Set; 353, L. Rodrigues; 360, Young Kwan Tung.

Hwa Nan College.
25 candidates entered; 2 passed, 3 absent.
No. 368, Fung Boi Yung; 373, Lau Shiu Chuen.

Tai Tung College.
22 candidates entered; 3 passed, 4 absent.
No. 390, Ho Shiu Cheong; 403, Tong Chung Kwan; 406, Woo Kai Yi.

Chung Nan College.
19 candidates entered; 3 passed, 0 absent.
No. 418, Leung Chi Ping; 418, Lo Kum Hong; 425, Wong Shu Kong.

Sacred Heart College.
2 candidates entered; 0 passed, 0 absent.

Ying Wa College.
9 candidates entered; 3 passed, 1 absent.
No. 428, Chan Yeung Kwong; 430, Dowson Young; 436, Yeung Kwok Leung.

Ching Hua College.
8 candidates entered; 3 passed, 0 absent.
No. 437, Chak Fook Yat; 438, Chan Chong Kiu; 444, Yuen Kwok Chu.

St. Paul's College.
7 candidates entered; 4 passed, 1 absent.
No. 445, Cheung Kam Tin; 446, Lee Ngok Pang; 449, J. Poon; 451, Tsai Mung Yok.

Central British School.
8 candidates entered; 3 passed, 0 absent.
No. 452, D. S. Blake; 733, J. Bryson; 734, R. F. Ingram.

Nan Fong College.
4 candidates entered; 1 passed, 2 absent.
No. 459, Lo Siu Ling.

Munsang College.
4 candidates entered; 3 passed, 0 absent.
No. 463, Chang Chi Yin; 464, Chol Hon Ching; 466, Li Wai Tak.

Private Study.
175 candidates entered; 27 passed, 28 absent.
No. 478, Chan Si Hung; 497, Chow Cham Lau (Chinese Only); 499, Chu Kwok King; 514, Hui Che Shing (Chinese Only); 520, I. Katsin; 522, A. Kolatchoff; 531, Lam Tat Tsai; 532, Lau Hoo Ting; 546, Lo Hung Hing (Chinese Only); 549, Lo So Lun; 570, Pun Kam Tim; 585, Tsang Shiu Cheung; 593, Wan Shiu Ming; 605, Wong Tai Chiu (Chinese Only); 615, Yip Tai Hing (Chinese Only); 620, M.A.R. Zapata; 622, Zee Yue Kur (Chinese Only); 623, Lo Sui Shing (Chinese Only); 644, Chan Yew Kam (Trigonometry Only); 968, Tam Kee Han (Trigonometry Only); 967, Chan Kwok Koon (Chinese Only); 968, R. E. Fahnestock (Trigonometry Only); 973, Chan Sze Cheung (Chinese Only); 977, Yeung Yuk Wah (Chinese Only); 742, L. Chan; 965, Pank Wun Ching (Chinese Only).

Government Vernacular Middle School.
2 candidates entered; 2 passed.
No. 707, Lui King Tung; 708, Wai Po Yam.

Italian Convent.
7 candidates entered; 7 passed.
No. 709, H. Chiu; 710, Chiu Tse Mei; 711, Chung Fong Lo; 712, B. Koti; 713, C. Leung; 714, Wai Chit Tam; 715, Yu Kwok Yim.

Beilios Public School.
5 candidates entered; 3 passed, 0 absent.
717, Wai Wai Ying; 720, Wong Suk Hing; 716, Chau Mo Li.

French Convent.
5 candidates entered; 2 passed, 0 absent.
No. 722, C. Cruciani; 725, R. Pau.

St. Hilda's.
4 candidates entered; 1 passed, 0 absent.
No. 729, Yuen Leek Wai Mun.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.
2 candidates entered; 0 passed, 0 absent.
St. Agnes' Girls' College.
2 candidates entered; 0 passed, 0 absent.
Ying Wa Girls' College.
1 candidate entered; 1 passed.
No. 740, Ho Yuet Ming.

The following candidates who entered for the Matriculation Examination qualified for the Senior Local Examination Certificate:—
King's College.
No. 81, Yuen King Ming.

Queen's College.
No. 102, Kong Sau Lai; 112, Leung Tak Wai; 127, Tsai Tak Fong; 136, Yip Sik Ling.

St. Joseph's College.
No. 160, Lee Tsung Lu; 164, Lin Wen Lien.

Wah Tai College.
No. 204, Ip Fung Chun; 205, J. Koo; 232, Wong Ying Wah.

Wah Yan College.
No. 248, Hah Pin Kwong; 250, Ho Wing Sik; 273, Wong Kam Hel; 274, Wong Kam Nok.

Diocesan Boys' School.
No. 286, Hui Sze Fun.

St. Stephen's College.
No. 310, Chan Kai Yung; 331, Tan Siang Hoi.

Ching Hua College.
No. 439, Chu Huk Shing; 441, Lau Yun Hung; 442, Seto Sui Hin.

Central British School.
No. 454, W. G. Maycock; 735, V. D. F. Raven.

Private Study.
No. 491, Cheung Yuen Chung; 563, Ng Siu Ki; 573, Sim Yit Po; 575, R. H. Stone; 692, A. Vo Van Muoi; 694, Wong Siu Kee; 612, Yap Fong Long; 748, Wong Hea Lan.

French Convent.
No. 723, J. L. Duckworth.

St. Hilda's.
No. 727, Leung Chong Mei; 728, Woo Sit King.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.
No. 736, D. Chun.

St. Agnes' Girls' College.
No. 738, F. Awa; 739, M. Chue.

The results of the following candidates are not yet complete and a supplementary list will be issued on the receipt of the results of the Matriculation Examination.

Our Engineering and Building Supplement appears on Page 3.
Drafts Programs of the Annual Race Meeting 1934 appears on Page 2.

A Programme of the Holiday Races at Fanling appears on Page 12.

Football News and a Forecast appear on Page 10.

Sir Thomas Southern was among the large attendance at Mr. Ho Leung's funeral yesterday. Page 7.

Mr. Allan Cameron was presented with a fishing rod and Mrs. Cameron with a tea set by the staff of the O.P.R. yesterday. Page 7.

The Full Court yesterday gave judgment in the appeal in the China Restaurant case. Page 6.

A Chinese postal delegation is on its way to Cairo for the tenth Postal Conference. Page 6.

VISIT TO WEST INDIES

London, Dec. 22.

During spring cruise of the Home Fleet, the contingent under the personal command of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir William Boyle will visit number 2 of ports and islands in the West Indies in February. The contingent will be accompanied by the aircraft carrier Furious with three squadrons of aeroplanes on board. The force for the West Indies will include the battleships Nelson, Rodney, Malaya, and Valiant, the Leander and Achilles, the third destroyer division, Kemperfelt Cruiser, Comet Crescent and Cygnet Furious and the destroyer Watchman, British Wireless.

VICEROY OF INDIA GOING ON LEAVE

London, Dec. 21.

The Secretary of State for India-in-Council has granted short leave, on private affairs, not exceeding four months, to the Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, who will proceed to England next May.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Sir George Stanley, Governor of Madras, to act as Viceroy and Governor General during Lord Willingdon's absence. — British Wireless.

Hin Fong, 978, N. Didsbury.

St. Mary's School.
18 candidates entered; 17 passed, 0 absent.
No. 749, J. Agon; 750, A. Chan; 751, B. Cheung; 752, Y. Y. Chu; 753, G. A. Fernandez; 754, M. T. Figueiredo; 755, A. M. Gosano; 756, E. Keat; 757, Y. K. Keat; 758, K. Marr; 759, K. Marr; 760, J. Poston; 761, D. M. Rodrigues; 762, G. Roza; 763, T. Tang; 764, R. Tsang; 765, R. Tsang; 766, L. Wong; 767, Y. Yee.

St. Stephen's Girls' College.
17 candidates entered; 10 passed, 0 absent.
No. 767, M. Chan; 768, Chong Lai Ying; 769, A. Choy; 773, Lee Wai Wa (Qualified for Matriculation); 775, Leung Kim Man; 776, Lui Chi Yin; 777, Lok Ngan Hong; 778, B. Ma; 782, Wong Man Lai (Qualified for Matriculation); 783, R. Wong (Qualified for Matriculation).

Italian Convent.
15 candidates entered; 10 passed, 0 absent.
No. 784, M. Abbas (Qualified for Matriculation); 785, E. Agabeg; 786, M. Albers; 787, O. P. Alves; 788, L. M. Chan; 789, M. Chan; 791, E. M. Gomes; 793, A. Kwan On Chiu; 794, M. Mo Ching Fung; 795, B. O'Sullivan.

Diocesan Girls' School.
10 candidates entered; 8 passed, 0 absent.
No. 799, D. Fenton; 800, C. Ho; 801, C. Hsien; 802, V. Leung; 803, M. Lim; 805, C. M. Sanh; 806, Y. Silva; 808, J. M. Wong.

Beilios Public School.
8 candidates entered; 4 passed, 1 absent.
No. 809, Lam Tsui Ying; 810, Ling Yau Fung; 813, Lee Tim Oi; 815, Sui Yim Ling.

French Convent.
8 candidates entered; 6 passed, 0 absent.
No. 818, L. Li; 819, M. Mendez; 820, A. Nissen; 821, F. M. Stickland; 822, Tsang Wai Kwan; 823, Yuen Hing Harn; 860, M. H. Glendinning.

Ying Wa Girls' College.
6 candidates entered; 4 passed, 0 absent.
No. 825, Chau Sui Mool; 826, Cheng Sui Chan; 827, Chu Yuk Hing (Qualified for Matriculation); 829, Suen Mei To (Qualified for Matriculation).

Holy Spirit School.
4 candidates entered; 4 passed, 0 absent.
No. 831, Luk Kam Ha; 832, Luk Lai Ha; 833, Poon Oi King; 834, J. Wong (Qualified for Matriculation).

St. Hilda's.
4 candidates entered; 2 passed, 0 absent.
No. 835, Leung Fung Shing; 836, Wai King Chiu.

St. Agnes' Girls' College.
3 candidates entered; 3 passed.
No. 839, Kwong Fung Mei (Qualified for Matriculation); 840, S. Ue; 841, Ue Suet Chie.

To Man Wai School.
1 candidate entered; 0 passed, 0 absent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Colony had a clear bill of health yesterday.

The wedding is announced of Lt. J. W. Hope of the South Wales Borderers to Miss Veda Campbell of 402 The Peak.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announces that to-day their main store will close at 10 p.m. and to-morrow business hours will be from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. On Christmas day they will suspend business entirely.

Members of the Peak Club who are attending the Fancy Dress Dance on the 26th of December and who have not already done so are requested to apply to the No. 1 Boy at the Club for their tickets as soon as possible.

The Hongkong and Yumati Ferry Co., Ltd., announce that on the 25th, 26th and 27th December 1933 their Vehicle Ferry will run every 20 minutes up till 2.40 a.m. The charges for the late service will be \$1.00 for cars under one ton, and 50 cents for each passenger in cars.

A meeting of the finance committee of the Legislative Council takes place on Friday next at 2.30 p.m.

At the Banquet held at the Guildhall by the Lord Mayor some choice wines were served. Sir Charles Collett is known to have a palatte and on that occasion he offered Bollinger Champagne, Dow's Vintage Port and Deinhard's Liebfraumich 1929.

Members of the Peak Club are notified that it is proposed to hold a Cinematograph performance for Children at the Club from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 26th of January when a specially selected programme of "Talkies" will be shown. The usual Post Card to Members announcing this event will be sent out in due course.

The U.S.S. Mindanao, river gunboat, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from West River area and saluted Vice-Admiral C. A. M. Berthelot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, with 15 guns, the Primauguet replying with a similar salute.

Society at the Races on Champions Day.



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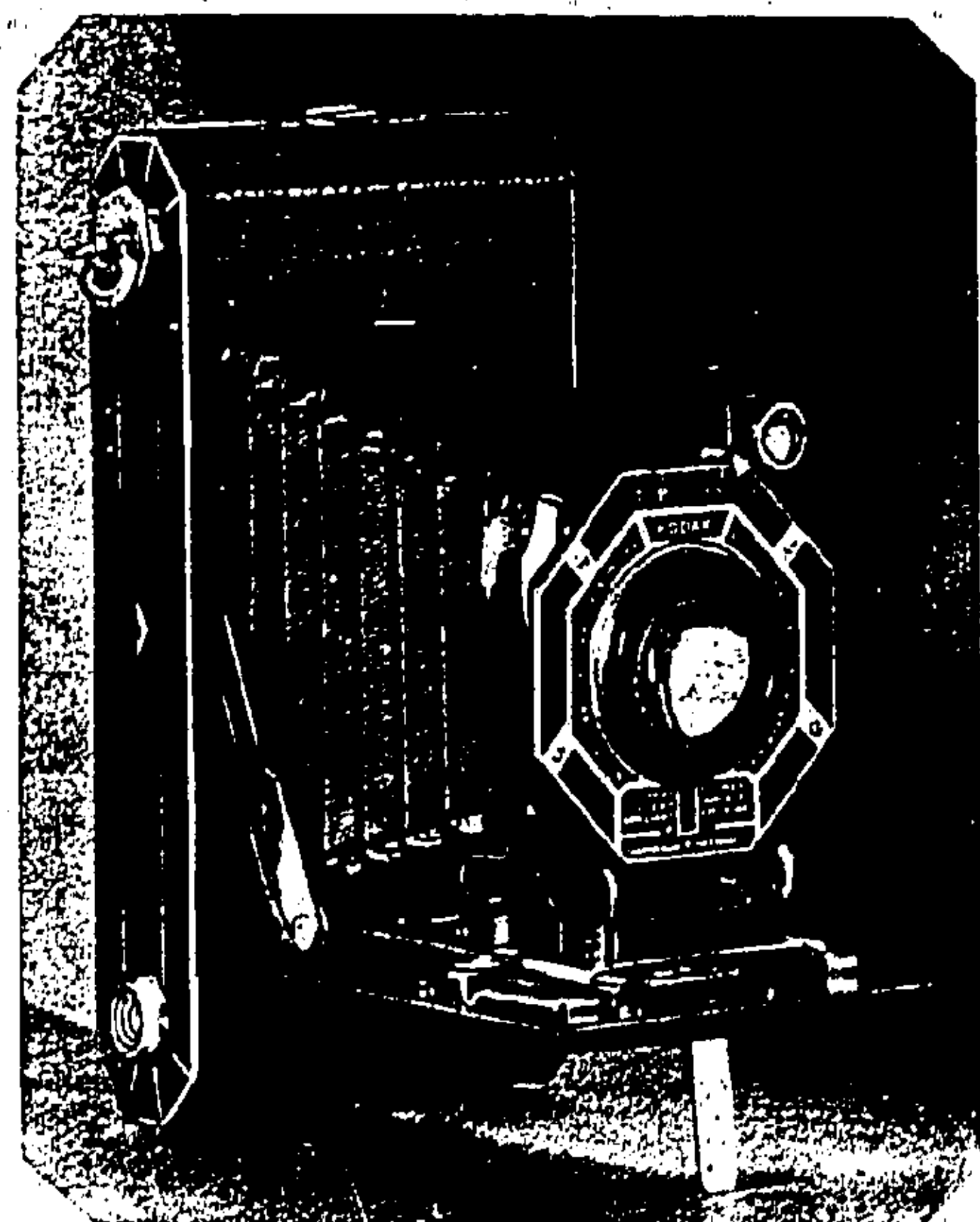
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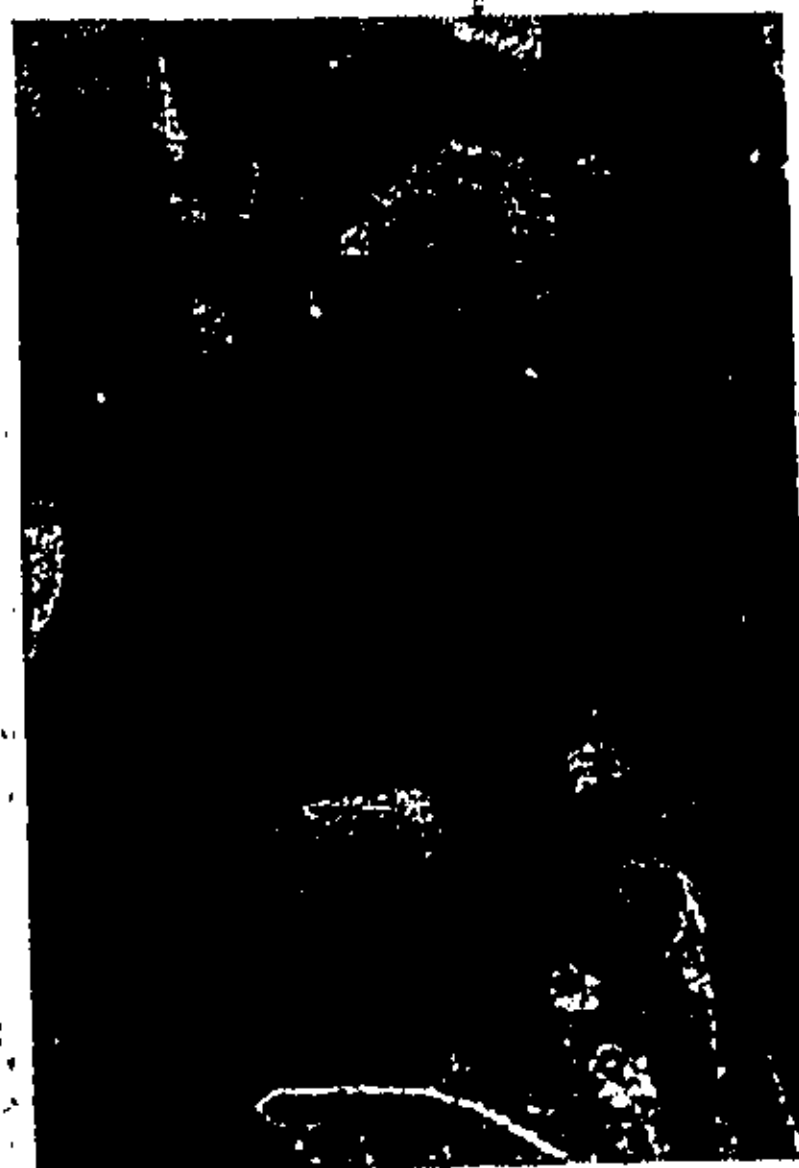
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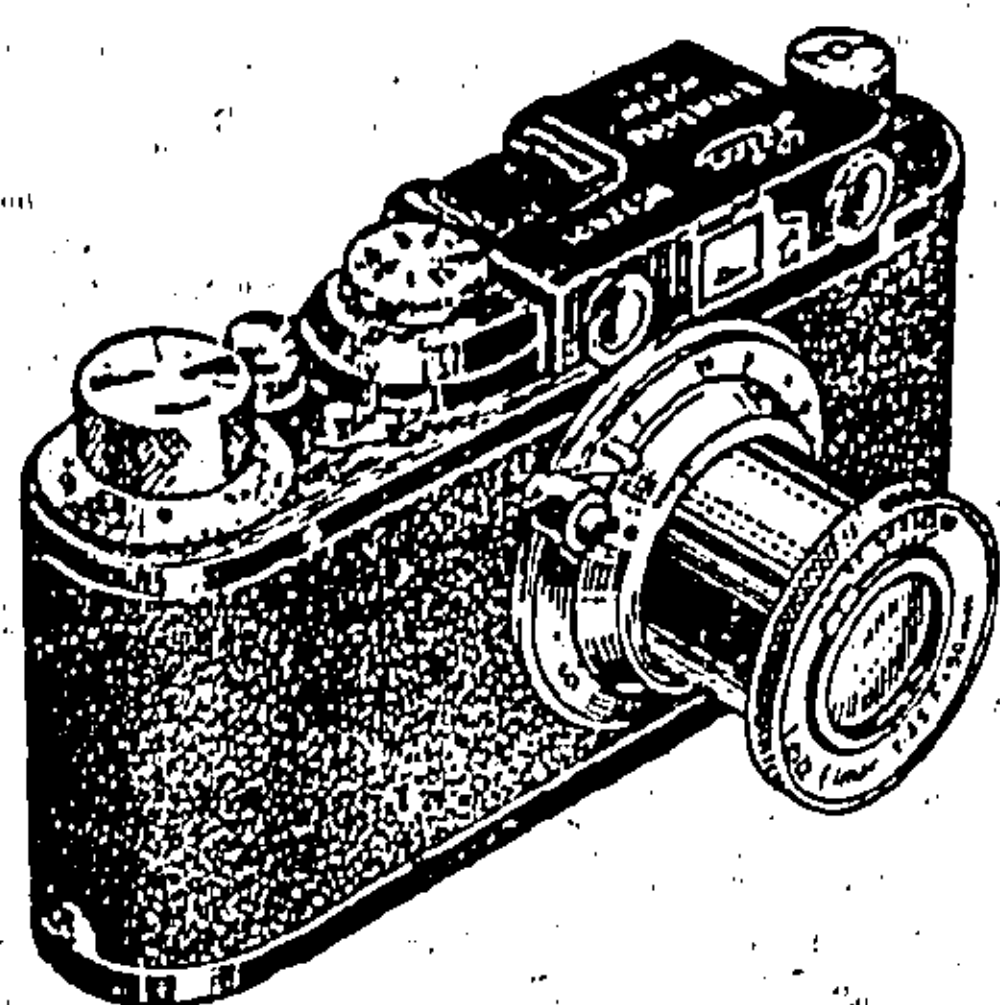
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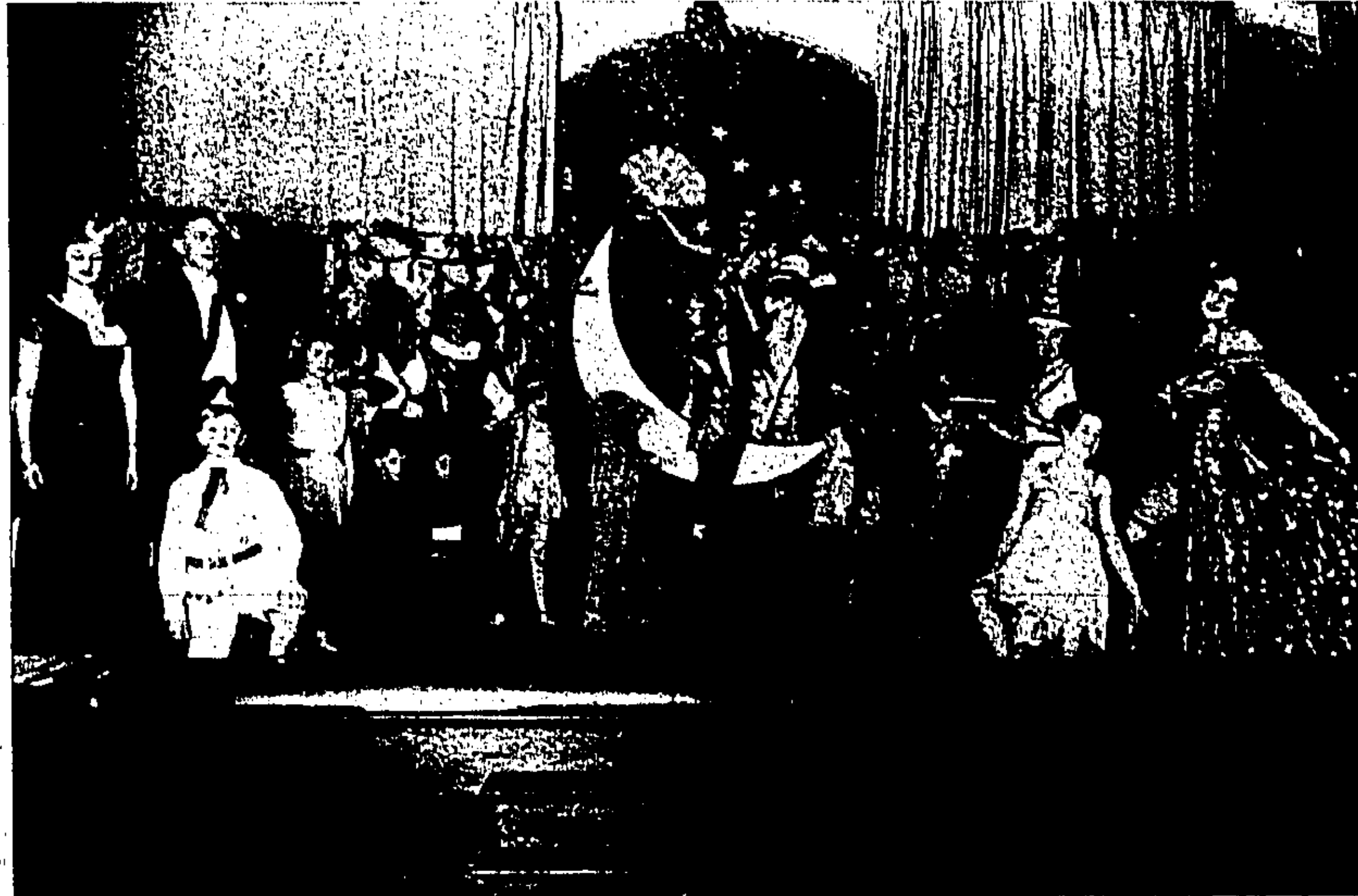
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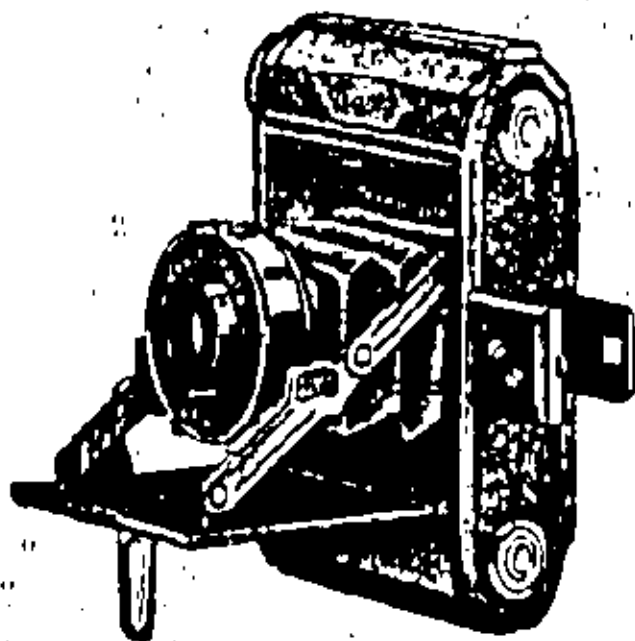
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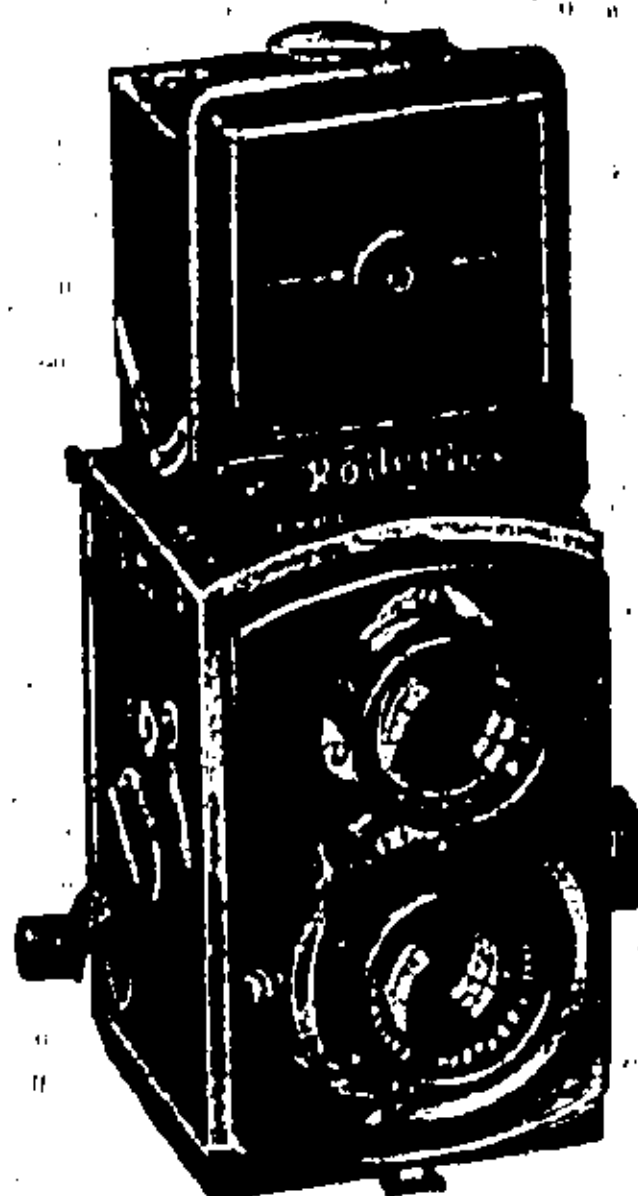


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Increase In Price Of Silver Probable

TEXT OF ROOSEVELT'S PROCLAMATION

The following is the proclamation made by President Roosevelt on the coinage of silver dollars in the United States:

Washington, December 22. "Whereas by paragraph II, section 43 Title 111, of the Act which Congress approved on May 5, 1933, the President is authorized by proclamation to fix the weight of the gold dollar at grains of nine tenths fine, also fix the weight of the silver dollar at grains nine tenths fine, at a definite fixed ratio in relation to the gold dollar at such amounts as he find necessary from his investigation to stabilize domestic prices, or protect currencies and provided for unlimited coinage such as gold and silver at a ratio so fixed, and whereas, from investigations made by me, I find it necessary in the aid of the stabilization of domestic prices, and in accordance with the policy of the programme authorized by Congress, which is now being administered and to protect our foreign commerce against the adverse effect of depreciated foreign currencies, that price of silver will be enhanced and stabilized, and whereas, the resolution presented by the Delegation of the United States was unanimously adopted at the World Economic Conference, on July 20, by representatives of sixty-six Governments which substantially provided that the said Governments would abandon the policy of the practice of melting up or debasing silver coins.

INDIA'S UNDERTAKING

"That low valued silver currency be replaced by silver coins, that legislation will not be enacted that will deprecate the value of silver, and, whereas, a separate supplemental agreement be entered at the instance of representatives of the United States between China, India, and Spain, as large holders and users of silver and Australia, Canada, Mexico, Peru and the United States as the chief producers, in which China agreed not to dispose of any silver melting up or debasement of silver coins and India agreed not to dispose of over 35,000,000 ounces of silver per annum for four years commencing on January 1, 1934. Spain agreed not to dispose of more than 5,000,000 ounces of silver annually for the said period, and both agreed thereafter to subject themselves to a general resolution adopted by the World Economic Conference and in consideration of such limitation it was agreed that the Governments of the five producing countries each absorb from mines in their respective countries a certain amount of silver, the total to be absorbed by producing countries being 35,000,000 ounces per annum during the four years.

CO-OPERATION PROPER

"That such silver so absorbed would be retained by each of the respective countries for four years to be used for coinage or currency reserves or otherwise kept off the world market for such period. It is understood that from the total of 35,000,000 ounces, the United States will absorb annually at least 24,421,410 ounces of silver produced in the United States for four years. Now, therefore, finding it proper to co-operate with other stabilizing of domestic prices to augment the purchasing power of peoples in silver using countries, to protect our foreign commerce against the adverse effect of depreciated foreign currencies carry out the understanding signed by Governments that had adopted the resolution referred to above; by virtue of other legislation designed for national recovery and by virtue of all other authority vested in Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do proclaim and direct each United States coinage mint to receive for coinage into standard dollars any silver which such mint is subjected to the regulations prescribed hereunder by the Secretary to the Treasury is satisfied as to the date of this proclamation from natural deposits in the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

THE PITTMAN ACT

"The Director of the Mint, with the voluntary consent of the owner, shall deduct or retain, of such silver so received 50% as reinsurance and for services of the United States Government relative to the coinage and delivery of silver dollars.

The balance of such silver so received, namely, fifty per cent. thereof, shall be coined into standard silver dollars and the same or equal number of other standard silver dollars shall be delivered to the owner or depositor of such silver. Fifty per cent. of such silver so retained as bullion by the Treasury, shall not be disposed of prior to January 31, 1937, except for coining United States coins. "It recalls the terms of the silver Resolution in the London Conference which says that contingent on the agreement between the governments of the countries producing and countries holding or using large quantities of silver. "Looking to the elimination of an unnatural over-supply of silver on the markets of the world, this agreement, of course, was for the purpose of allowing the demand and supply to govern the price of silver by limitation of neutralization. This oversupply is derived from melting silver coins.

"India had power to dispose on the markets of the world at any time and any price hundreds of millions of ounces of silver. She indeed had the power and capacity to dump silver derived from melting Indian silver coins. In an amount equal to the world's production from mines for two years. "This power and uncertainty attending its execution was destructive to the value and stability of silver throughout the world."

"Referring to the United States, undertaking to take exists from the mines annually at least up to 24,421,410 ounces of silver for four years, this concludes the production of the United States for 1932 which was approximately 24 million ounces of silver.—Reuter.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to prescribe regulations to carry out the purposes of this Proclamation. Such regulations contain a provision substantially similar to provisions contained in the regulations made pursuant to Act of Congress on April 23, known as the Pittman Act with such changes as to determine and prescribing how silver is mined after the date of this proclamation from natural deposits in the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof shall be identified.

SENATOR PITTMAN'S VIEWS

Washington, Dec. 22. Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that President Roosevelt's action meant an enormous increase in the United States export trade and would result in world-wide stabilization of the silver price at 64.5 cents per ounce.

Senator Pittman is most elated at this "Christmas present" and said that he is confident that Canada, Australia, Mexico and Peru will act similarly and that the increased silver value will increase the exchange value of those countries to the same extent, including their buying capacity, which will aid the raising commodities' prices, and tend greatly to help the United States recovery and hasten a return to normal conditions.—Reuter.

GEN. O'DUFFY RELEASED

Judge Says Detention Is Illegal

Dublin, Dec. 22. General O'Duffy, leader of the Irish Free State National Guard, who was arrested on Sunday at Westport, where he was scheduled to make a speech to a gathering of "Blue Shirts," is to be released immediately.

The order for release was made by the Judge of the Supreme Court, who is satisfied that General O'Duffy's detention is illegal. No charge was preferred against General O'Duffy, but he was arrested on the grounds that he was wearing the uniform of the "Blue Shirts," an organization declared illegal by the President of the Free State, Mr. Eamon De Valera.—Reuter.

AMERICA TO BUY SILVER

At 64.5 Cents Per Ounce.

Washington, Dec. 21. President Roosevelt has ratified the London silver agreement, and has also ordered Government purchases of silver.

President Roosevelt made the announcement in a proclamation, in which he says that under the clear authority granted him in the last session of Congress, he has ratified the London-Silver Agreement which has already been put into effect by the Government of India.

MINTING PLAN

The Proclamation, in accordance with the Act of Congress, opens the United States Mints to the coinage of standard silver dollars from silver which may hereafter be produced in the United States and its possessions, subject to the depositors of such silver surrendering to the Government one-half thereof as seigniorage and to cover all usual charges and expenses.

Dollars coined from one half of such newly-minted silver will be returned to the depositor and the one half surrendered to the Government will be retained by the Treasury.—Reuter.

THOMAS AMENDMENT

The Proclamation mentions the Thomas amendment to the Recovery Act, which authorizes the President to devalue the gold or silver content of the dollar.

The President says that his investigations showed it to be necessary that the silver price should be enhanced and stabilized in order to assist increasing and stabilizing domestic prices and to augment the purchasing power of the peoples of silver-using countries and to protect the foreign commerce of the United States against the adverse effect of depreciated foreign currencies.

The proclamation will remain in force until December 31, 1937, unless repealed or modified.

The President, after referring to India's ratification of the silver agreement, said that he understood that other nations were concerned about the Act. He said he believed that adherence would achieve stability in the price of silver and permit the law of supply and demand to govern.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Later. President Roosevelt has ordered the United States Mints to coin half the annual production of twenty-four million ounces for the benefit of the producers, the other half to be kept in the Treasury as reserve.

The White House has estimated that this will give a price of 64 cents an ounce, or half the legal price, and considerably above the market price.

The coinage is subject to the producers' desire. It will mean the fullage of \$13,900,000 in silver dollars.—Reuter.

W.E.C. RESOLUTION

In the course of his proclamation, President Roosevelt also refers to the United States silver resolution at the World Economic Conference and to the supplementary agreement between the silver producers reached in London, and continued:

"Now, therefore, finding it proper to co-operate with other Governments and necessary to assist in increasing and stabilizing domestic prices, I direct that each United States coinage mint shall receive, for coinage into standard silver dollars, any silver which such Mint, subject to certain regulations prescribed by the Treasury is satisfied has been mined subsequently to the date of this Proclamation.

RATIO UNCHANGED

The present ratio in weight for fineness of the silver dollar to the gold dollar, shall be maintained until changed by the further order of the Proclamation. "Notice is hereby given that I reserve the right to revoke or modify this Proclamation as the interest of the United States may require.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Sir Henry Dickens

London, Dec. 22. Sir Henry Dickens, who was last Saturday knocked down by a motor-cycle died in hospital yesterday, aged 84. He was the sixth son of Charles Dickens, the famous novelist, and had a brilliant career at the Bar before being raised to the Bench. He presided for 15 years over one of the Old Bailey Courts as Common Sergeant of London, retiring 15 months ago.—British Wireless Service.

"HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN"

Xmas And Its Train Of Good Cheer

London, Dec. 22. The people in Britain have good reason to celebrate Christmas in cheerful spirit for conditions are now much better than a year ago, and indeed for some years past, and there is general confidence that the improvement will continue. This feeling is strengthened by the multiplication of encouraging signs from all parts of the country. Trade has continuously improved; unemployment although still large has substantially diminished; revenue returns show that the finances of country as compared with a year ago have improved between sixty and seventy million pounds; the Budget outlook is distinctly brighter; railway traffic returns is one of most reliable, and the tone of the Stock Exchange is unusually firm. Improvement in trade, particularly in retail trade, is borne out by the air expansion and in note circulation which last week rose to £389,863,918. This is highest figure publicly recorded since the amalgamation of treasury notes with Bank of England note issue. The total compared with £370,097,554 last year.

KING'S BROADCAST

Before the short message which King will broadcast to his people throughout the British Empire on the afternoon of Christmas Day, there will be a programme to which almost all parts of the Empire will contribute. From the mother country there will go out a description of the actual conditions in London and other parts of the country, and among others, who will take part will be a miner speaking from the bottom of Bed- ways Pit, the deepest in Wales; a lighthouse keeper at Whiteley Bay, Northumberland. The toast of "absent friends" will be passed round the Empire from London to Dublin and then on in turn to Bermuda, Ottawa, Wellington, Sydney, Bombay, Capetown and back again to London, encircling the world in a quarter of an hour.—British Wireless.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, December 22. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market today:

	Dec. 22.	Dec. 21.
Spot	19 1/16	18 9/16
Forward	19 1/8	18 9/16
The London on New York close	rate to-day closed at £=U.S. 5.08 1/2.	

A HOLIDAY MARKET

London, Dec. 22. Sterling on New York was quoted at 5.09-3/4 and Paris at 83-5/8. Gold stood at 128/3 premium to gold.

Stock Markets are under holiday influences, but are generally firm. British Government stocks and Home Rails were well maintained and Kaifurs show a slight improvement while Internationals were firm.—British Wireless.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

New Delhi, Dec. 22. The Assembly has passed a Bill to establish a Reserve Bank on the lines of other reserve banks. The Bank is to have a branch in London.—Reuter.

SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILWAY

Awarded Yen 70,000,000 Contract

Tokyo, Dec. 22. The Manchukuo Legation this morning announced the award of a Yen 70,000,000 contract to the South Manchuria Railway for the construction of three railway lines, as follows:— From Tumen, near Kainai, on the Korean border, northward to Mutankang, crossing the Chinese Eastern Railway between Aihw and Hailin. From Peianchen to Erchen, and the eventual continuation of the line from Taitihar northward to Heiho, near Blagoveshchensk. From Komeiyung to Lingyuan and an extension of the Chingchow Railway to Jehol. It is understood that construction of all three lines has already started.—Reuter.

FUKIEN-NANKING CLASH

Heavy Casualties Feared

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 22. According to a military report received here from Swatow, a heated encounter between the Fukien and Nanking troops is now taking place around the towns of Hing Yuen and Shun Tai. The front column of the Fukien army under the command of General Tam Kai Shau, the famous defender of the Woosung forts during the Sino-Japanese conflict in Shanghai, launched a surprised attack on Shun Tai, a town near the Fukien-Chekiang border.

The terrific battle did not cease until yesterday morning, and it is believed that the casualties on both sides would be very heavy. Several scouting aeroplanes from the Fukien Air Force made daily observations over the Fukien-Chekiang border almost every day, although so far no bombs have been dropped from these aeroplanes.

General Chiang Kai Shek, the chairman of the Nanking Military Council, has again despatched another telegram to General Chen Chi Tang, the commander-in-chief of the First Group Army, at Canton urging him to mobilise his troops to attack Fukien along the East River. According to the telegram, General Chiang is said to have the Fukien situation well in hand. He will personally lead an expeditionary army composed of twenty divisions to invade northern Fukien. General Lu Tiao Ping and General Chiang Ting Wen, loyal supporters of Nanking have been instructed to push their army from Tai Shun and Hing Yuen to Ying Ping. The Nanking navy under the command of Admiral Chen Shao Fuh, the Minister of the Chinese navy, will blockade the Fukien coast.

The headquarters of the First Group Army received information from Fukien yesterday that General Tsai Ting Kai and General Chiang Kwang Nai, the leaders of the Nineteenth Route Army, are busily disposing the troops to meet the Nanking onslaught. All the divisions of the 5th Army under the command of General Tam Kai Shau have been assigned to the front line of attack while the troops of the 1st Army under General Shum Kwong Hon will be responsible for the defence of the province. The 6th Army under General Oong Shao Yun will be on the reserve. General Mo Wei Shau, the commander of the 2nd Army has been assigned to take charge for the reorganisation of the People's Volunteers Corps.

CHINA BUILDS FOUR STEAMERS

Orders Placed With British Firms

London, Dec. 22. The Chinese National Government has placed orders for two vessels with Messrs. Swan Hunter, Wigham and Richardson of Wallsend, and for two others with Messrs. Barclay, Curle, of Glasgow. The vessels will be between 6,000 and 8,000 tons each.—Reuter.

"JUNE" DIVORCED

Edinburgh, Dec. 22. Earl Inverclyde has been granted divorce from "June" on the ground of adultery which "June" and the co-respondent, N.B.A. Paanacker, a theatrical producer, denied.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S VIEWS ON GERMANY'S AIMS

Important Speech In House Of Commons

London, Dec. 21. An important speech was made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who delayed his departure for his short Continental holiday until this evening in order to take part in the discussion on foreign affairs which mainly occupied the attention of the House of Commons before the House this afternoon adjourned for Christmas.

He remarked that there had been very prompt and vigorous efforts from more capitals than one since Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference. One of the most important things that had happened was that Chancellor Hitler had been making some declarations which were less and other means which, whatever we might think of their contents, were of very great moment to all the world.

SARRE

One declaration was of special interest to France. Almost at the same time as Germany withdrew, Herr Hitler said, "It would be of the first importance for the two nations if Germany and France could once and for all ban the use of force from their common lives. No territorial conflict exists between the two countries so far as Germany is concerned, once the Sarre is returned."

The British Government had been concerning themselves very actively with what was the real purpose of those declarations. They had made it plain that in making such inquiries they were not expressing approval of some of the proposals which had been thrown out or indicated. But it did appear to them that it certainly was their duty to do their utmost to clarify the situation and to find out what really was behind it.

Inquiries had, in fact, been very actively conducted and the British Ambassador in Berlin was asked to come to London and see the Government.

It appeared that on the political side of the technical questions of armaments, Chancellor Hitler had made propositions which were certainly intended to be formal proposals and that the information published that he was suggesting non-aggressive pacts between Germany and her neighbours was justified.

As Government understood it, the proposals under that head did not confine themselves to one particular neighbour, but were put forward for consideration by all Germany's neighbours.

LEAGUE OBLIGATIONS

In dealing with the matter, the Government had been very careful to indicate that they had not forgotten the obligations which rested on members of the League of Nations and therefore the form in which such pacts of non-aggression might be cast would have to be considered in view of the undoubted obligations which the Covenant put on the parties to it.

The Government had also been in very close contact with those

best informed on the French attitude. Inquiries and discussions between the various Governments and capitals had been going on and were now continuing.

Sir John stated that he would see the French Foreign Minister in Paris, possibly to-morrow. They were in constant communication and it was extremely important that they should get as closely together as they could in understanding how the suggestions put forward by the German Government stood in regard to the policy and the requirements of Germany's neighbours.

It was impossible to make any explicit declaration when conversations were being pursued. There was, however, a moment coming when undoubtedly these different inquiries must be gathered together to see what result they produced.

The Disarmament Conference was adjourned so that these inquiries might be made, but it was hoped to resume the conference in January when statements must be made as to their results.

Sir John quite agreed that they did not want to depart from the system of international negotiations in favour of merely bilateral discussions. He could not regard, at this stage, bilateral communications as other than an intermediate or preliminary stage, which ought to lead to a wider international application.

Regarding the inspection of armaments, he understood the German Government, as part of their general scheme, were prepared to contemplate the establishment of international inspection and control of the armaments of all countries operating periodically and automatically.

In this respect there had undoubtedly been an advance in public opinion generally.

Regarding the League of Nations the Foreign Secretary reiterated that British policy was "unswervingly to stand by and support the League. Whilst they observed the declarations made in foreign countries indicating a desire for the revision of the League they had no reason to suppose that any definite proposals were being advanced. He did not know of any.—British Wireless.

SWEDISH VESSEL SUNK

London, Dec. 22. Seven people, including a stewardess, were drowned when the Swedish steamer, "Castor," sank off Spurn Head, Yorkshire, after a collision with a Hull trawler, s.s. Kure.

The accident took place during a thick fog, and the "Castor," a vessel of 569 tons, sank almost immediately.

Seven survivors were picked up by the trawler, and were landed at Hull yesterday.

The six male victims were members of the crew.—British Wireless Service.

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Hong Kong, 20th December, 1933.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1934, will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Grifins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

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Hong Kong, 18th December, 1933.
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GOLF STARTING TIMES

The following is the list of starting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanling, over the Christmas day.

SUNDAY

Old Course.

- 9.28 a.m. A. E. Lissaman and D. Robb
9.32 " W. H. E. Thomas and K. S. Morrison.
9.36 a.m. R. R. Davies and W. E. Hunt.
9.40 " Maj. Eastwick-Field and Capt. Mitchell.
9.44 " A. W. Muir and H. F. Sommers.
9.48 " A. T. Lay and D. H. Blake.
9.52 " A. M. Parker and J. Coulthart.
9.56 " M. N. Cochrane and J. C. Miller.
10.00 " S. I. Butlin and A. D. Humphreys.
10.04 " F. R. Otto and J. W. Mayhew.
10.08 " R. N. Drake and H. C. Hopkins.
10.12 " A. McKellar and N. K. Littlejohn.
10.16 " S. S. Perry and A. E. Thompson.
10.20 " A. S. Adamson and D. J. Shannon.
10.24 " H. S. Forster and G. T. May.
10.28 " C. H. Bradley and D. Ellis.
10.32 " C. E. Moore and W. W. C. Shewan.
10.36 " H. F. Phillips and J. A. R. Selby.
10.40 " A. D. Lowson and T. H. A. McCarthy.
10.44 " L. R. Andrewes and I. H. Geare.
10.48 " H. H. Mundy and H. Hampton.
10.52 " G. W. Tolmie and K. W. Jones.
10.56 " A. B. Raworth and M. H. Turner.
11.00 " H. N. Williamson and E. H. Williams.
11.04 " P. S. Grant and A. K. Lidd.
11.08 " A. W. Hodges and C. G. Marrable.
11.12 " R. K. Valentine and A. M. Hayward.
11.16 " C. W. F. Booker and W. A. Stewart.
11.20 " Cdr. Docksey and G. F. Rees.
11.24 " S. H. Garrod and G. A. Stewart.
11.28 " T. Sparshott and H. D. Browne.

New Course.

- 9.32 a.m. P. Allison and T. Addis Martin.
9.40 " C. F. Stellingwerff and R. A. Rodgers.
9.48 " W. S. and Mrs. Hillier.

MONDAY

Old Course.

- 9.28 " W. M. Thomson and J. S. MacLaren.
9.32 " C. E. Moore and A. W. Hodges.
9.36 " E. M. Bryden and D. S. Rubb.
9.40 " D. L. Prophet and D. S. Edward.
9.44 " S. T. Butlin and N. K. Littlejohn.
9.48 " W. Mulcahy and R. A. Rodgers.
9.52 " L. R. Andrewes and I. H. Geare.
9.56 " W. N. A. Smalley and F. A. M. Elliott.
10.00 " R. I. Cherrill and A. C. Young.
10.04 " C. W. Jeffries and A. O. Brown.
10.08 " A. Parker and J. Coulthart.
10.12 " C. W. F. Booker and H. H. Mundy.
10.16 " J. R. Swales and R. N. Drake.
10.20 " J. H. Bottomley and W. C. C. Shewan.

New Course.

- 9.32 a.m. Miss Knill and Miss Curtin.

TUESDAY

Old Course.

- 9.28 a.m. C. W. F. Booker and H. Hampton.
9.32 " G. W. Tolmie and H. C. Hopkins.
9.36 " A. K. Mackenzie and D. S. Robb.
9.40 " K. S. Robertson and R. Young.
9.44 " H. F. Phillips and W. H. B. Rigg.
9.48 " A. E. Lissaman and F. D. Hunter.
9.52 " W. H. E. Thomas and D. H. Blake.
9.56 " S. T. Butlin and S. A. Sleep.
10.00 " C. Thwaites and S. S. Perry.
10.04 " R. C. Webb and G. T. May.
10.08 " C. E. Moore and R. S. W. Patterson.
10.12 " J. W. Mayhew and I. H. Geare.
10.16 " H. H. Beddow and L. B. Holmes.
10.20 " W. A. Stewart and H. H. Mundy.
10.24 " S. H. Dodwell and W. M. Barton.

TO-DAY'S SOCCER Some Notes On The Game

The best game of to-day's football matches will be seen at Caroline Hill where St. Joseph's meet the Athletics. The Chinese did well to beat the Club last week and the Saints will have to look to their laurels if they want to maintain the position they now hold in the table.

At Sookunpoo the Borderers are at home to the Club and this match should be keenly contested although on present form the Borderers should win.

The Navy travel to King's Park and are certain to return with the points. The military game on the Valley ground should be a good attraction for the Services, although it is fully expected that the Lincolns will defeat the Gunners by a good margin.

Kowloon and the Police meet on the Railway ground and this match should be a good attraction for the mainland. The Police always like the Railway ground and should add to their points in the table.

In division II the best game is also at Caroline Hill where the South China seconds meet the Navy Reserves. South China's head division II table, but they may drop to the Lincolns who meet the Club at Sookunpoo. S. W. B. and R. A. should play a close game at Happy Valley.

Young Indians will visit the Railway ground to meet Kowloon. This game should be keenly contested, but the Indians are confident to return with the points.

In division III, South China and Lincolns meet on the Chatham Road ground and a win for the Lincolns is expected.

The Borderers should win at King's Park, while the game between the Sappers and Airmen at the Valley should end in a draw.

On Sunday, the East Lancashires receive South China at Sookunpoo. South China should win easily on the present form of both teams.

HOME FOOTBALL

FINAL SELECTIONS

Huddersfield, Tottenham, Bolton, Brentford, Grimsby, Manchester U., Plymouth, Charlton, Crystal Palace, Exeter, Reading, Gateshead, Chesterfield.

AWAY

Kilmarnock, Hearts, Luton.

DRAW

West Brom, West Ham, Dundee.

- 10.28 " A. Sommerfeldt and T. S. Whyte Smith.
10.32 " E. Goldman and H. Lafond.
10.36 " T. C. Monaghan and J. MacKnight.

New Course.

- 9.32 " C. W. E. and Mrs. Bishop.
9.40 " W. S. and Mrs. Hillier.
9.48 " R. K. and Mrs. Valentine.

UNION CHURCH

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1933.

Sunday School, 9.30 a.m.

Talks, 2.45 p.m.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.

Evening Service, 8 p.m.

Sunday School Scholars bring gifts of Toys for Children in Hospital.

Preacher at both Services:—

Rev. E. G. Powell.

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Tenor... Mr. W. J. Phelps.

Bass... Mr. W. H. Longyear.

Conductor... Mr. G. E. Bailey.

Social Hour at the Church Hall after

Evening Service.

Monday, 25th Dec. Christmas Day.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.

Preacher:—Rev. E. G. Powell

Special Notice.

Sunday, 31st Dec.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m.

Preacher:—The Rev. Dr. F. W.

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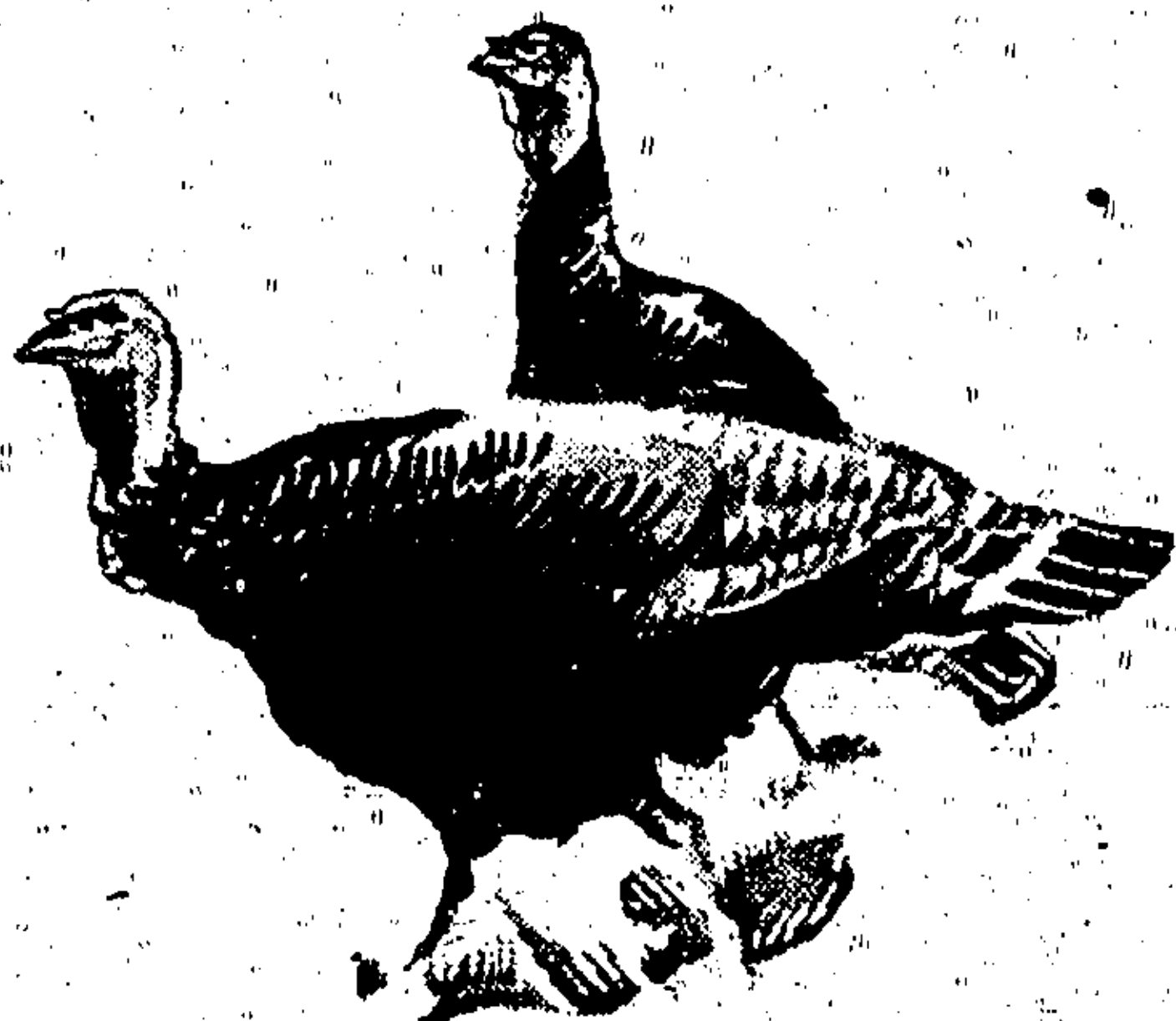
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TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

(Fourth Sunday in Advent)

Anglican Churches

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, HONG KONG
24th December, 1933.
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8 a.m.
Children's Service 10 a.m.
Mornings and Sermon 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Dean.
Evening 6.30 p.m.
Preacher: The Bishop of Hong Kong.
Subject: "Can God love all Men?"
WEEK DAY SERVICES.
Mornings: Daily at 9.00 a.m. except Mondays.
Intercessions for the Sick: Wednesday at 10.15 a.m.
Choir Practice: Friday at 5.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY.
December 25th.
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral).
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion at the Peak Church.
10.00 a.m. Children's Service.
11.00 a.m. Mornings and Sermon.
Preacher: The Bishop of Hong Kong.
12.15 p.m. Holy Communion.
December 26th. Holy Communion.
St. Stephen's Day at 10.15 a.m.
December 27th. Holy Communion.
St. John's Day at 7.45 a.m.
December 28th. Holy Communion.
Holy Innocents' Day at 7.45 a.m.

THE BISHOP'S DISCUSSION GROUPS.

There will be no Discussion Groups held on Mondays, December 25th, and January 1st. At Lane Crawford's, but there will be a Discussion Group on Friday evening, December 29th, at 8.30 p.m. at the Bishop's House. (Supper at 8.00 p.m.)

CHAPEL OF THE RESURRECTION.

Happy Valley.
HOLY COMMUNION will in future be celebrated in the Chapel

at 7.45 a.m. on the second Sunday only in each month. There will therefore be no celebrations on December 24th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is held at 9.15 a.m. every Sunday.
CHRISTMAS DAY Children's Service at 9.15 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON.

Services for Sunday, December 24th. 4th Sunday in Advent.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Young People's Service & Primary Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon.
Preacher: The Bishop of Hong Kong.
Subject: "The Coming of Christ in our hearts."

8.00 p.m. Carol Service & Address by The Vicar.
Service for December 25th.

CHRISTMAS DAY.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon.

Preacher: The Vicar.
12.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
Collections for Waifs and Strays.
Gifts of flowers and greenery for the decoration of Church will be gladly received and should reach the Church by 10 a.m. this morning (Saturday). We shall be grateful for the help of as many ladies of the congregation as possible in the work of decorating.

This evening St. Andrew's Carol Choir will be touring the parish collecting for St. Dunstan's Homes for War-Blinded men. We are informed that the need of these Homes is as great as ever, and it is hoped that giving will be generous to enable us to send a worthy amount this year. Last year we raised \$206.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 133 "Let earth and heaven combine" (Adoration)
Prayer of Invocation
The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 134 "Glory be to God on high" (Jehoram No. 40)
First Lesson: Isa. 35.
Hymn No. 139 "It came upon the midnight clear" (Noel)
Second Lesson: Rev. 3. 1-13.
Prayer of Intercession
Notices
Hymn No. 128 "As with gladness men of old" (Dix 662)
Sermon: Subject "The Glory of the Lord"
Hymn No. 138 "Thou didst leave Thy throne" (Margaret)
Blessing
National Anthem.

Evening Order 8 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymn No. 44 "Eternal spotless Lamb of God" (Mainzer)
Lesson Matt. 25. 31-46.
Prayer
Hymn No. 131 "While shepherds watched their flocks" (Winchester old No. 1)
Notices
Hymn No. 129 "From the eastern mountains" (Kirkbradnan)
Sermon
Blessing
Vesper.

CHRISTMAS DAY ORDER 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 131 "While shepherds watched their flocks by night" (Lyngham Appendix 7).
Prayer of Invocation
The Lord's Prayer
Hymn No. 122 "Hark the herald angels sing" (Berlin).
First Lesson Isa. 9. 1-7
Hymn No. 137 "Stupendous height of heavenly Love" (Saints of God).
Second Lesson St. Luke 2. 1-20.
Prayer & Meditation
Notices
Hymn No. 123 "O come, all ye faithful" (Adeste Fideles)
Sermon: Subject "The zeal of the Lord of Hosts"
Hymn No. 983 "Once in royal David's city"
Blessing
National Anthem.

WEEKLY NOTICES.
Saturday (23rd) evening and Sunday (24th) evening the Carol Singers leave the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home at 8.30 p.m.
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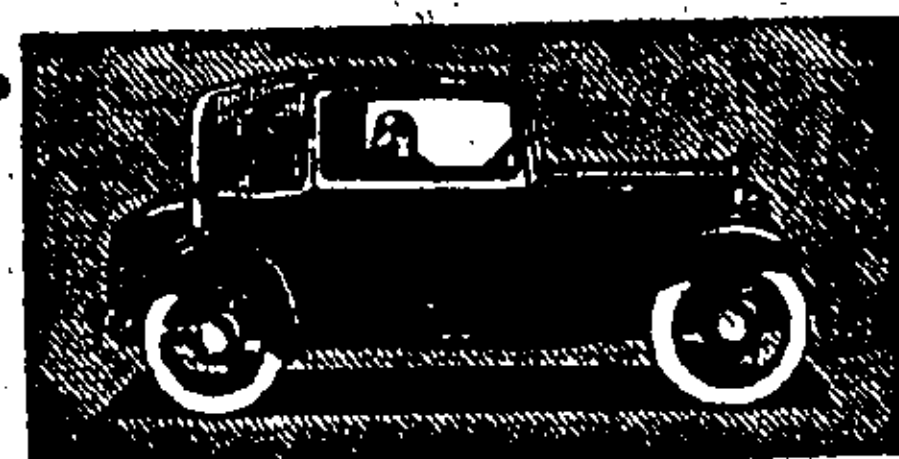
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lie also at their risk and expense and
subject to the Terms and Conditions of
Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will
commence Discharge on 21st Dec.
General Cargo will be discharged into
Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will
lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the
Terms and Conditions of Storage at
Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready
for Delivery from the Godown on and
after 1st Dec.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godown; where they
will be examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M.
and Noon within the Free Storage period.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and
all General Cargo remaining undelivered
after 29th Dec. will be subject to Rent.
All Claims against the Vessel must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 15th Jan., 1934, or they will
not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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21st December, 1933.

FANLING RACES KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL Programme For New Year Meeting Entertainment At Y.M.C.A.

The programme for the New Year's
Eve meeting of the Fanling Hunt and
Race Club is as follows:—
1.—The Volunteers' Hurdle Race
(Unofficial)
For China Ponies approved by the
Officer Commanding Machine Gun
Troop as bona fide Troop ponies.
Catch weight 188 lbs. to be ridden by
Members of the Machine Gun Troop.
Winner—A Cup; 2nd and 3rd—
Silver Souvenirs. Entry \$5.00
Anson, Briannic Hall, Firefly, Jack
O'Lantern, King's Counsel, Mouche,
Peter Davey, Social Mark, White
Stars.
2.—The New Year's Eve Hurdle
Race.
For China Ponies. Weight for Inches
as per Scale plus 6 lbs.
Winner—A Cup not exceeding
\$50.00 in value; 2nd and 3rd 70% and 30%
of Entry Fees respectively. Entry
\$5.00.

	lbs.
Amos	181
Burgomaster	184
Donabella	181
Heather Leaf	181
Canary	181
Festival Eve	181
Potsdam	182
Smiling Commander	183
Sweet Life	187
San Francisco	188
The Gadwall	187
White Heather	187

3.—The Tai Po Steeplechase 1 1/2
Miles for China Ponies. Weight for
Inches as per scale plus 6 lbs.
Winner—A Cup not exceeding
\$50.00 in value; 2nd and 3rd 70% and 30%
of Entry Fees respectively. Entry
\$5.00.

	lbs.
Devon	187
Duke of Milan	185
Marquis Hall	188
No Fear	187
San Francisco	188
Sweet Life	187
Toby	187

4.—The Tai Po Hurdle Race 1 1/2
Miles. For China Ponies approved by the
Master of the Fanling Hunt as
"Hunters." Winners of stake money in
an official race this year barred. Catch
weight 188 lbs.
Winner—A Cup not exceeding \$50.00
in value; 2nd and 3rd—70% and 30%
of Entry Fees respectively. Entry
\$5.00.

Anson, Duncie, Escudado, Grock,
Mopapager, Patch, The Curlew,
Tommy Zephyr.
5.—The St. John's Cup (Unofficial)
Over 2 Miles of fair hunting country,
starting and finishing on the Race
Course. For China Ponies. Catch
weight 188 lbs.
Winner—A Cup; 2nd and 3rd—
Silver Souvenirs. Entry \$5.00.
Aircraft, Bay of Calamity, Bob,
Celerity, Cloudy, Eve, Country Club,
Donabella, Duke of Normandy, Jack
O'Lantern, Jan Stewer, Lock Ness,
Manchurian Plain, Mei-yah-toh, Mou-
che, Red Leaves, That's That, The
Quail, The Roundhead, Tigra, Tip
Top, Tom Cobley, Valeta, Venus,
Winchester Stag, Wisdom Stag and
Ziangi.

**PRESENTATION TO MR.
ALLAN CAMERON**
(Continued from Page 7.)
It is a far cry back to when I
first joined the C.P.R., and my life
throughout the whole of my service
in the C.P.R. has been very de-
lightful. I have been buffeted
about from one part of the service
to another, but it all was probably
good for me in the making.
My stay out here—the last 11
years—has been exceptionally pleas-
ant. You have all extended to me
the hand of friendship and kind-
ness, and a willingness and loyalty
that made the work easy and en-
abled us to overcome the difficulties
as they arose in front of us. Had
it not been for all the loyalty that
you have expressed to-day, would
never have been so. You are the
men who helped me, and bear in
mind that you are men who are
doing the actual hard work for the
Company.
I want to take the opportunity,
though I do not feel capable of
making a speech at the moment, to
ask you all, although it has been
assured by Mr. Cox, to give the
same loyal support to Mr. Drum-
mond that you have given to me;
that will redound to the benefit
of you all and to the Company.
All you my Chinese, Portuguese
and other friends have a very warm
spot in my heart, and I can only
say again that I thank you very
much for these gifts, which, we shall
value greatly in the days to come.

RACE FOR OASIS TROPHY Pilot Forced Down In Desert

Cairo, December 22.
The race for the "Oasis Tro-
phy," one of the biggest aerial
Derbys ever organised, has begun
over a circuit of 900 miles.
Twenty-two competitors of var-
ious nationalities have already
landed at a place 500 miles from
Cairo.
The only other competitor, an
Egyptian named Hazik, had a forced
landing 80 miles west of Kharga
in a spot so inaccessible that
even camels cannot reach it.
He was luckily spotted by a
French pilot who reported the
 mishap. Two machines of the
Egyptian Air Force proceeded to
the spot and rescued Hazik un-
injured.
His damaged aeroplane will be
repaired for flight later.—Reuter.

**LIMITATION OF RUBBER
GROWING**
London, December 22.
The Amsterdam correspondent
of the Financial Times has learned
from well-informed quarters
that important secret meetings
between the rubber producers and
the Dutch Government represen-
tatives are being held at the
Colonial Department of The Ha-
gue, and he is reliably informed
that the progress of the negotia-
tions again look promising.
Inside observers are apparently
convinced that restriction will
shortly be a "fait accompli" and
are of the opinion that it may be
put into operation by May next.
The correspondent is also in-
formed that a further important
rubber restriction conference will
be held before the end of Decem-
ber, probably in Holland.—Reuter.

KINDERGARTEN.
1.—Nursery Rhymes and Songs.
2. Little Jack Horner
3. Dickory-Dickory Dock
4. Jack and Jill
5. Baa-Baa Black Sheep
6. Pat-A-Cake
7. King's Cross
8. Alkin Drum
9. Phoebe in Her Petticoat
2.—Dance.
Overture Sea Chanty.
"What Shall We Do."
2.—"Peter Coffin" A Pirate
Play in 1 Act.
Scene—A tropical island entre-
ly surrounded by water.

CHARACTERS.
Peter Coffin a Pirate Cap-
tain D. Horris.
Pirates:—F. Thomson, J. Lind-
say, G. Saunders, J. Wright, G.
Mullarkey, D. Hyde-Lay.
Gollo an Island Chieftain
..... R. Hardwick.
Savages:—A. Baxter, R. Thomp-
son, R. Luck, B. Lang, W. Dester-
half, A. Smith, D. Wattie, G.
Scott.

A Nativity Play in 2 Acts.
The First Nowell.
Introductory Carol. The First
Nowell.
Act I. Scene 1.
The fields near Bethlehem.
Shepherds:—Dick Dedbar, Ken-
neth Jackson, Durham Garton,
John Cameron, Roy Styles.
Angel Joyce Hardie.
Carol Away in a Manger.
Act II. Scene II.
A stable in Bethlehem.
Mary Margaret Rodger.
Joseph Paul Morrison.
Three Wise Men:—Brian Patrick-
son, Igor Nesteroff, Wilson Lang.
O. Come all ye faithful. Verse 1.

CHINESE TEAM
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A.A.) Leung Wing Chai; (S.C.A.
A.) Lee Kwok Wai; (S.O.A.)
Tang Kwong Sum; (C.A.A.) Au
Kim Fung; (C.A.A.) H. Ka Keung;
(C.A.A.) Tay Kwee Liang; (S.C.
A.A.) Fung King Yee; (O.A.A.)
Reserves:—Tung Kwan and Wong
Ping.

REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL ENDS Van Der Lubbe Condemned To Death

Berlin, Dec. 22.
Chancellor Hitler, and the
Prussian Commissioner, General
Hermann Goering, were yesterday
informed of the verdict of the
Reichstag fire trial.
It is learned from a usually
trustworthy source that the ver-
dict condemns Van der Lubbe to
death, and acquits the three Bul-
garians on grounds of lack of
evidence.
The verdict also acquits Tor-
gler on the charge of incendiar-
ism, but it is understood that the
Court will hold him for a new
trial with other Communists on
a charge of high treason.
Upon acquittal, Dimitroff, Popoff
and Taneff, will be handed to the
Prussian political police who will
be responsible for their safety un-
til they reach the German
frontier, in view of rumours that
certain Nazi extremists have pro-
posed that the three Bulgarians
be not allowed to reach the fron-
tier alive.
It is understood that both
Chancellor Hitler and General
Goering have expressed their de-
termination to see the Bulgarians
safely out of Germany.
It is pointed out that General
Goering will be blamed abroad
or any untoward incident in con-
sequence of his heated remark to
Dimitroff in the course of the trial.
"Wait until we get you out of the
power of this Court."—Reuter.

CHINA'S XMAS
Nanking, Dec. 22.
The approach of Christmas finds
China facing the prospect of major
internal hostilities.
The Minister for the Navy, Vice-
Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, told in-
terviewers that the order for a general
offensive against the Fukien rebels by
land, sea and air may be expected at
any moment, with Foochow as objective.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has com-
pleted all preparations for the drive.
The Army, Navy and Air Force are
only awaiting the order to swing into
action.
Admiral Chen Shao-kwan himself
will proceed to the Fokien coast to
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Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
\$1,830		\$1,830		H.K. Banks			\$1,830	
				Do. (London)				
				Chartered Banks				
				Maritime Bks. "A"				
				Do. "C"				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Banks				
				Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.				
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				
				Do. Prof. S.				
				Insurance				
\$310				Canton Insurance	\$310			
\$165				Underwriters				
				Union Insurance				
				China Fire				
				H.K. Fire				
				International Assn. S.				
				Shipping				
				Do. Douglas				
				Do. (pref.)				
				Do. (def.)				
				Shells				
				Waterfront				
				Mining				
				Amatamoks				
				Balacoe				
				Baguio Gold				
				Benguet Consolidated				
				Do. Exploration				
				Do. Goldfield				
				Big Wedge				
				Gold Creek				
				Ipo Mining				
				Kogons				
				Kashans				
				Langkats (single)				
				Explorations				
				Shanghai Loans				
				Ranbs				
				Tronoh Mines				
				Venezuela Gold Flds.				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
				Providents (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				H.K. & W. Docks				
				S. China Motors				
				Do. "B"				
				Shanghai Docks S.				
				New Engineering S.				
				Hongkwa				
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Shanghai Lands S.				
				Metropolitan Lands				
				H.K. Realities				
				China Do				
				Do. Debentures S.				
				Hanphreys				
				New Asia Hotel				
				Asia Realities "A" S.				
				Do. "B" S.				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewos				
				S. S. Cotton				
				Zong Sings				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				
				Peak Trams (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Yamutai Ferries				
				China Lights (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				H.K. Electric				
				Macao do				
				Sandakan Light				
				Telephones X. Bta.				
				Do. Rights				
				China Bases S.				
				Tractions				
				Do. (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Malabon Sugars				
				Calbeck, (ord.) S.				
				Macgregors (pref.) S.				
				Canton Ice				
				Cements (comb.)				
				Do. (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Ropes				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				
				Der A. Wings				
				Amusements				
				Ch. Etainments				
				Constructions (old)				
				Do. (new)				
				Lane Crawford				
				Macintosh				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
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				Wm. Powells				
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				B. Ind. G. Bonds				
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MONEY AND MARKETS

H. K. STOCK MARKET

WEEKLY REPORT

With the Settlement intervening in the past week, it is only to be expected that fresh trading would naturally be limited, at any rate, such was the case during the few days prior to Settlement Day.

Since then, however, there has been a fair recovery in rates all round, with the following issues higher on the week, namely Banks, Unions, Wharves, Hotels, Trams, Lights and Telephones.

Closing tone steady to firm.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Banks, \$1830, \$1825, \$1830.

Union Insurance, \$585, \$590.

China Underwriters, \$14.

Hongkong Fire Insurance, \$280, \$265.

Wharves, \$115.

Providents (Old), \$280.

Hotels, \$84, \$820.

Lands, \$71, \$71, \$71, \$70, \$70, \$70.

Chinese Estates, \$97.

Tramways, \$24.

Macao Electric, \$23.

Telephones (Cum. Rts.), \$29, \$30, \$30.30.

Telephones (X. Rts.), \$24.

Telephones (Rights), \$11, \$10, \$10.

Cements (New) cum. call, \$24.

Watsons, \$30.

Lane, Crawford, \$4.60.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.40, sh. \$13.30.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING QUOTATION

Buyers.

Union Insurance, \$588.

Hotels, \$84.

Realities, \$5.60.

Star Ferries, \$100.

Macao Electric, \$23.

Sales.

Union Insurance, \$590.

Lands, \$70.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 making the quotations 18 9/16 for Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported India as having sold. China operated both ways. The tone was steady. America was inclined to buy. In America the rate was unchanged at 43 1/2 for Spot. Steady. New York advices reported the opening rate at 5.07 1/2 and the closing rate at 5.07 1/2. The market was dull.

Market.
Firm owing to President Roosevelt having ratified the London silver agreement and ordered Government purchase of Silver at .64 cts. an ounce.

Sterling.

The market opened with sellers at 1/5 5/16 but business was soon arranged at 1/5 1/16 for January followed by transactions at 1/5 7/16 for January and cash. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/5 7/16 December-January and 1/5 15/16 February, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars.

There were sellers early in the morning at 37 1/16, buyers bidding 37 1/16. Subsequently the market firmed up and towards lunch time sellers were indicated at 37 7/16 for near and 37 9/16 for near and probably 37 1/16 January.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 194 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.

Were quoted at 110 11/16 for cash.

Shanghai.

Firm. Sellers were indicated at 1/3 1/16 for near, buyers probably at 1/3 1/16 for cash.

U.S. Dollars.

There were sellers early in the morning at 33 1/2 for near but subsequently the market firmed up to sellers at 33 1/2 for near, buyers at 34 cash.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was firm in the afternoon.

Sterling.

In Sterling business was done at 1/5 19/32 and 1/5 1/16 for cash, finishing with sellers at 1/5 1/16 December-January and 1/5 11/16 February, buyers at 1/5 11/16 for December-January and 1/5 1/16 February.

U.S. Dollars.

Business was done at 37 1/16 for cash and 38 for the last day of December and January. At the close there were sellers at 37 13/16 for near and 38 January, buyers at 37 15/16 for near and 38 1/16 January.

Shanghai.

Business done for January at 1/3 15/16.

U.S. Dollars.

Business done at 34 7/16 January.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.
Amsterdam	19.10 Florins	8.18	8.16
Athens	375 Drachmas	570	560
Belgrade	278.316 Dinars	240	240
Berlin	30.43 Marks	13.76 1/2	13.75 1/2
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/8 3/16	1/8 3/16
Brussels	36 Belgas	23.81	23.80
Bucharest	613.568 Lei	350	350
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peso	35 1/2 S.O.	35 1/2 S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.324 Francs	17	16.97
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	22.40	22.40
Hongkong	110 Escudos	109 1/2	109 1/2
Lisbon	25.224 Pesetas	40	40
Milan	92.46 Lire	63 9/16	63 9/16
Montevideo	50.59d. per Peso	35 1/2 S.O.	35 1/2 S.O.
Montreal	4.987 Dollars	3.07 1/2	3.07 1/2
New York	4.987 Dollars	5.08 1/2	5.08 1/2
Oso	18.159 Kroner	19.90	19.90
Paris	124.21 Francs	83 23/32	83 23/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	110 1/2	110 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis	4 1/2 S.O.	4 1/2 S.O.
Shanghai	1/3 1/16	1/3 1/16	1/3 1/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Vienna	34.56 1/2 Schillings	29 1/2	29 1/2
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Silver (spot)	18 1/16	18 1/16	18 1/16
Silver (forward)	18 1/16	18 1/16	18 1/16
War Loan	2 1/2	101	101 1/2

Closing Quotations

On	December 2, 1931.	On	New York:
On LONDON:		On New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/4	Bank Bills, on demand 38	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/4	Credit, 60 days sight, nom	
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/4	On Demand	57
8 days	1/4	On Demand	57
Credit, four months	1/4	On Demand	57
8 days	1/4	On Demand	57
On SHANGHAI:		On Demand	57
On Demand	10 1/2	On Demand	57
On SINGAPORE:		On Demand	57
On Demand	6 1/2	On Demand	57
On JAPAN:		On Demand	57
On Demand	11 1/2	On Demand	57
On INDIA:		On Demand	57
Telegraphic Transfer	1/4	On Demand	57
Bank, on demand	1/4	On Demand	57

THE OVER VALUED FRANC

Why People Are Selling

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Nov. 29.
Although the decline of francs is persistent, it is not more pronounced than several previous declines. In terms of sterling francs are very dear compared with the average rate for, say, last year. As sterling has improved by reason of Britain's larger international balance the franc, where the balance of payments has worsened, must be at an artificially high value.

If there is anything in purchasing power parity the franc should be much nearer to 100 to the £ than it is.

For these economic reasons as well as because France is expected to be driven to desert gold English people who have credit accounts in francs are having them converted into sterling. Americans are taking gold from the Bank of France. Some French money is leaving Paris.

On top of these current capital movements there is considerable speculative selling of francs which is beginning to press upon the rate of exchange.

Previously "bear" speculators have been squeezed by the Bank of France. They are more fearless than ever in this decline. They predict confidently that the franc will go on declining.

UNION COLD STORAGE CRITICS

The market in Union Cold Storage Preference stock has been somewhat unsettled by the proposed reduction with cash compensation, of the dividend rates.

Admittedly the present fixed dividend rates (6 per cent. on £8,000,000 of First Preference, 7 per cent. on £2,000,000 of Second Preference, and 10 per cent. on £1,000,000 of A Preference) are very high.

Critics of the directors' proposals say that the present low rate of interest on loan money will not last and that the company is not offering sufficient cash compensation for the reductions they propose.

As is known the immediate cash payment is equivalent in each case to ten years' capitalisation of the amount taken off the dividends.

In these days sound high-yielding investments are hard to find, and it is claimed that the cash payments will not be easy to re-invest on a profitable basis.

ALLSOPPS AND IND. COOPE
It is expected that the directors of Samuel Allsopp and Sons will announce their final dividend on the Ordinary shares to-morrow or Friday.

The satisfactory results now coming to hand from most brewery companies have caused the market to look upon the coming announce-

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CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 27th Dec.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 29th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.

TERUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 5th Jan.

HAKUSIN MARU ... Saturday, 20th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Dec.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 29th Dec.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los

Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Jan.

NEW YORK via Panama.

TAKETOGU MARU ... Monday, 15th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa and Valencia.

DURBAN MARU ... Monday, 15th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU ... Friday, 29th Dec.

NAGATO MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

GINYO MARU ... Thursday, 28th Dec.

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 6th Jan.

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CHENONCEAUX ... 16th Jan.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 30th Jan.
ATHOS II ... 13th Feb.
ARABIS ... 27th Feb.
ANDRE LEBON ... 13th Mar.CHENONCEAUX ... 31st Dec.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 14th Jan.
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Shipping News Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 12,830 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO,
19,160 TONS.The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the 24
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
British, Empress of Canada, Shanghai 1,165	965	
Protestant, Shanghai 1,344		
Kwangtung, Swatow 396	777	
Benledi, Singapore 2840	1,250	
	3,745	2,942
American, President Hoover, Singapore 840	1,250	
	3,745	2,942
Norwegian, Daviken, Swatow 445	2,079	
	445	2,079
French, Canton, Haiphong 360		
	360	
Japanese, Haruna Maru, Singapore 83	4,018	
Hakozaki Maru, Shanghai 144	6,378	
Atsuta Maru, Nagasaki 235	1,938	
Kinkasan Maru, Miki 6,948	7,410	12,334
	151	448
Chinese, Yuan On, Swatow 151	448	
	151	448
Total	12,830	19,160

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Dayken (Norwegian), Swa-	153
Canton (French), Haiphong	30
Yuan On (Chinese), Swatow	34
Total	217

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures
during the period under review
were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	4	8
American	1	2
German	0	1
Norwegian	1	1
Dutch	0	1
French	1	0
Japanese	4	1
Chinese	1	2
Total	12	16

CHINESE DELEGATION
TO ALEXANDRIA

On S.S. President Garfield

Among the passengers who are
passing through Hong Kong on the
S.S. President Garfield is the Chi-
nese Delegation to the Tenth Inter-
national Postal Congress at Alexandria.
It is composed of Dr. Huang Nai-
shu, director general of the Chi-
nese postal service.

Mr. Tsui-yue, secretary of the

ARRIVALS

December 21

Kulmerland, German str., 4,367
tons, Capt. Edgell, from
Manila, Stonecutters.—Jessen
and Co.

December 22

Atsuta Maru, Japanese str., 3,940
tons, Capt. K. Rukuda, from
Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf.—
N.Y.K.Benledi, British str., 3,749 tons,
Capt. J. H. Petterson, from
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—
Kowloon Wharf—Gibb, Living-
ston and Co.Empress of Canada, British str.,
12,811 tons, Capt. A. J. Halley,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf.—C.P.R.Gleniffer, British str., 6,021 tons,
Capt. Baker, from Shanghai,
buoy No. A1.—J. M. and Co.Hakozaki Maru, Japanese str., 6,310
tons, Capt. J. Tsuji, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.Haruna Maru, Japanese str., 6,311
tons, Capt. T. Goto, from
Singapore, buoy No. A5.—
N.Y.K.Holhow, British str., 1,629 tons,
Capt. A. Cook, from Amoy,
Capt. B. and S.Kung Ping, Chinese str., 1,742 tons,
Capt. B. V. Gunther, from
Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.
S.N. Co.Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt.
J. S. Smart, from Canton, buoy
No. B1.—B. and S.President Garfield, American str.,
6,233 tons, Capt. G. Cullen,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.President Jefferson, American str.,
8,443 tons, Capt. A. O. Lustie,
from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—
American Mail Line.Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons,
Capt. C. H. Jones, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B20.—B. and S.Svale, British str., 1,254 tons, Capt.
G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow,
Douglas Wharf.—Douglas and
Co.Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,949 tons,
Capt. H. Rasmussen, from
Canton, Stonecutters.—Karsten
Larsen and Co.Yu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons,
Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. and
Co.

CLEARANCES

December 22

Anshun, for Amoy.

Benledi, for Shanghai.

Canton, for Haiphong.

Empress of Canada, for Manila.

Daviken, for Canton.

Gleniffer, for Singapore.

Hal Hing, for Swatow.

Haruna Maru, for Shanghai.

Holhow, for Canton.

Hupeh, for Swatow.

Kamo, for Swatow.

Kung Ping, for Swatow.

Kulmerland, for Shanghai.

Mau Sang, for Sandakan.

President Jefferson, for Shanghai.

Shantung, for Canton.

Soliven, for Saigon.

Tangshan Maru, for Shanghai.

ministry of communications at
Shanghai.Mr. Caretti the technical dele-
gate for China to the congress.Mr. McLorn, deputy director
general of the Chinese ministry of
communications.Mr. Mei is a secretary to the
delegation.Mr. Hsi-yuan an attache to the
delegation.

PASSENGER LIST

The following were among the
passengers who arrived yesterday
by the Empress of Canada:—Mr. A. C. Boyd, Mr. E. R. Hill,
Mr. H. V. C. Loong, Mr. T. C.
Mrs. & Miss C. Monaghan, Mr. E.
L. Hosie, Lt. J. R. K. Taylor, Mr.
R. & Miss F. K. Musgrave, Mr. H.
Soth, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Mr. W.
Snyder, Mr. B. R. & Mrs. Berriek,
Dr. A. C. & Mrs. Bryson, Mr. R.
M. Davidson, Mr. S. J. & Mrs.Pesen, Mr. F. J. Kemler Mr. &
Miss Chan Pak Hong, Mr. K.
Chang, Mrs. Miss B. M. & Miss
C. Chang Pak Hong, Mr. C. V.
Tsu, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr.
K. & Mrs. Martin, Mr. P. A. Cox,
Mr. S. J. & Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. E.
R. Hooper, Mr. L. J. Davies, Mr.
S. D. Begg, Mr. H. W. Bannister,
Mr. J. Par, Mr. C. O. Cumming,
Mr. H. Kutzarbach, Miss W. C.
Chiung, Mr. W. A. Kearton, Mr.
J. B. Logan, Mr. R. M. & Mrs.
Hunt, Mrs. D. Beattie, Mr. E. A.
& Mrs. Wright, Mrs. J. E. Murray,
Mrs. F. P. Winter, Mrs. K. J.
Canfield, Miss K. R. A. Whillipsen,
Mr. A. J. & Mrs. Percival, Mrs.
A. Koppelsch, Mr. W. T. F. Mrs.
& Mr. W. Atherton, Mrs. L. W.
Chow and Infant, Mr. J. Davies,
Mr. R. E. & Mrs. Ross, Mr. R.
E. Langdon, Miss E. Gee, Mrs. F.
M. Furze-Morris, Mr. & Mrs.
Buckmill, Mrs. M. G. Drury, Miss
V. Capell, Miss M. Dawson, Mrs.
S. Y. Chan, Mrs. S. Y. Kow King,
Ma Yek Shi, Miss Ma Kam King,
Mr. S. S. Lo, Mr. Ma Wing Chan,
Mr. I. Mordorovich, Miss S.
Liang, Mrs. S. H. Yang, Miss A.
M. Osorio, Mrs. F. Greenberg, Mr.
Mrs. & 2 Misses Wong Man Sing,
Mr. K. & Mrs. Tong, Mr. Mrs.
Mr. Yeh Shu Lien & Infant, Mrs.
O. Bulanoff, Mr. S. C. Yang, Mrs.
Y. O. Lee, Mrs. H. Y. & Miss Y.
K. Lee, Mr. John Long Liu, Mr. J.
S. Smith, Mr. Lu. Kei Shan, Mr.
Shing Lee Fun, Mr. T. L. Shen,
Mr. Milton Lee.

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"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	do
"BHUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Mars. Havre, Ldon.
"BANPURA"	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BEHAR"	6,000	17th Feb.	Mars. Havre, Ldon.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"SOUDAN"	6,000	3rd Mar.	Mars. Havre, Ldon.
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	do
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Mars. Havre, Ldon.
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Marseilles and London
"CAETHAGE"	15,000	21st April	do
"SOMALI"	6,000	28th April	Mars. Havre, Ldon.
"NALDERA"	16,000	6th May	Mars. Havre, Ldon.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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"SIRDEHANA"	8,000	18th Feb.	do
"TALMA"	10,000	4th Mar.	do

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